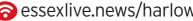
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Enjoy afternoon tea at Down Hall

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## TAKING IT BACK CHRISTMAS PARTY: PARINGDON SOCIAL CLUB, HARLOW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

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festive party spirit.

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THE DOG CHRISTMAS PARTY: DOG AND DUCK, STANSTED MOUNTFITCHET. FRIDAY,

## **DECEMBER 22**

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A take on the folk tale of Dick Whittington and his travels to London comes to the Victoria Hall Theatre in Old Harlow this Christmas season. This magical production is suitable for the whole family, and there is even mince pies and mulled wine on offer. Adult tickets cost £15, and can be bought on www.victoriahalltheatre.

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## **HEADBANGING**

## MOTORHEAD EXHIBITION, TRIBUTE TO LEMMY: FAIRYCROFT HOUSE, SAFFRON WALDEN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Saffron Walden Arts Trust will be holding this event on the anniversary of the death of Lemmy, the founder and lead singer of Motorhead. From 7pm there will be a talk by Tim Atkinson, followed by the rockumentary 'Lemmy'. There will be a bar available all evening and tickets can be bought on the door or from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre for £10. All funds raised will go towards Young Carers.

## Anti-social behaviour reports as caravans arrive en masse

'We understand and share the frustration the local community'

By Tommy Wathen

A LARGE unauthorised traveller encampment in Harlow was ordered to leave this week, following reports of 'anti-social behaviour'.

Video footage from the scene showed at least 15 caravans located at the site, which is on the land between Old London Road and the A414, along with extra accompanying vehicles and members of the traveller community.

The traveller group were believed to have been on Coldharbour Road, but moved last Friday to the new access road at the Harlow Enterprise Zone.

Officers were called to reports of the mass encampment earlier in the week and later visited the scene to assess the site.

They also liaised with Harlow Council and the travellers, and the council also issued notice for them to leave

## Moved

Essex Police continued to monitor the site before the group moved on to Braintree, Great Not-ley and Chelmsford on Saturday

Officers also said they were aware of reports of anti-social behaviour at the nearby Marks Hall Sport Centre.

Hall Sport Centre.

A statement from the Harlow
Badminton Club, located in the
sports centre, said: "They have
already gained access to the
centre to use shower and toilet facilities and used the gym.

"This has happened before and it turned nasty. Police and council are aware.

"In the interest of the safety of customers, children and staff alike the decision has been made to remain closed for business today (Saturday)."

There was also a police riot van parked at the far end of the trav-

parked at a eller site.

Chief Superintendent Sean said: "Having



The unauthorised traveller encampment in Harlow – the group later moved to other parts of Essex



behaviour by people believed to be part of the unauthorised encamp ment, officers have attended the site and issued a notice to leave the site this evening (Saturday)."

specific incidents of public order

or criminal damage offences Essex Police says it will investigate any criminal activity asso-

encampments

Prior to the group's departure, Councillor Jon Clempner, leader of Harlow Council, said in a state-

"The unauthorised travelencampment moved from Coldharbour Road yesterday afternoon to the access road at Harlow Enterprise Zone on Lon-

"Both sites are covered by the town-wide High Court injunc-

## **Frustration**

"Having been informed of the injunction and its contents yes-terday by council officers and the

police the travellers are now in breach of the order. "

He added: "We understand and share the frustration the local community will be feeling at this time given Harlow's history with persistent unauthorised traveller encampments.'

## WHAT THE

Police after the travellers left Harlow said: "We responded to reports that a number of vehicles and caravans had arrived at the car park of Braintree Freeport shortly after 6.50pm on Saturday December 16.
■ Officers attended and

spoke with the travellers and iaised with security staff.

The group left the location

by around 9.20pm.
■ A number of vehicles and caravans had also arrived in the car park of Tesco in The Square, Great Notley.

Officers also attended and spoke with the travellers, who left the location at around 10.25pm.

- At around 7.50pm, we received reports of an unauthorised encampment at Chelmer Valley Park and Ride in Pratts Farm Lane, Little Waltham. Officers attended and spoke with the travellers, security staff and the council.
- They assessed the site and a notice was issued under Section 61 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act, informing the travellers they must leave the location.
- We continue to monitor the site and work in partnership with Chelmsford City Council and Essex County Council to resolve this matter.
- We will investigate any reports of criminal activity associated with unauthorised encampments.

  The travellers were part of a
- group at an unauthorised encampment in London Road, Harlow, who had been served notices under Section 61 to

The travellers had left the Harlow location by around



Police at the illegal traveller encampment in Chelmsford

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## Inquest hears from woman who took in and tried to help homeless Hungarian

## 'Lovely friend' who lost final battle against troubles and mental illness

By James Gregory

"I LOVED him as a friend – he was such a lovely man

and he had so many stories to tell."

These are the words of Suzy Nyari, a woman who took in homeless Csaba Lajos Horvath off the streets

before he hanged himself in Harlow in September. Speaking after his inquest this week, she shared the remarkable story of how she and Csaba came to

Csaba, originally from Hungary, was living on 57p a day when Suzy met him in January.
With that, he would just about manage to buy a

packet of biscuits and a drink to last him throughout

But all of that changed when he met Suzy, from Chelmsford.

"He was sat by Argos when I first met him - I ended up chatting to him for two hours," 53-year-old Suzv said.

"He was such a lovely man and had so many stories to tell."

## Connection

After bidding him farewell, Suzy felt such a connection to the man she felt she had to help him in some way.

"I went home after that and it was freezing cold

"I thought to myself I cannot just leave him

'So I went back to give him rucksacks and sleep-

ing bags to keep him warm.
"I put him up in my house and he stayed with us

until the Thursday before he killed himself on the Saturday. Csaba, 51, was found hanging from a tree next to

ound by a passer-by

the River Stort in Harlow by a canoeist on Septem-He was confirmed dead at the scene by Essex

"He was just a genuine man who had troubles in his life," Suzy continued. "He was in a really lost place – I didn't realise he

was mentally ill. "I told him he had to help himself but he needed

me to look after him at every stage "I tried to get him work by taking him to the Job

"I was there for him but I couldn't be there for him

every day with everything else going on in life."

After leaving the family home, Csaba was booked

into a bed and breakfast in Chelmsford a week before his children had told him they would collect him and take him with them to Austria.

Suzy says: "I thought he was safe at the bed and

breakfast

"I think he did it because he did not want to be a burden on his children.

Csaba was originally a business owner in Hungary before gambling and drinking habits left him

alienated from his family and without money. "We had so much in common," Suzy adds.

## Language

"My husband and in-laws are Hungarian by chance, so he would speak to Csaba in their lan-

"But he spoke five languages and he was very fluent in English.

"He was a great friend – I loved him."

His inquest was heard at the coroner's court in Chelmsford on Wednesday.

The hearing revealed that Csaba had suffered from depression and mental health issues before he

took his life. A post-mortem at Prince Alexandra's hospital in

Harlow confirmed he had been suspended by lig-A toxicology report also showed that there was some consumption of alcohol but not enough to cause impairment.

The inquest also revealed that Csaba had tried veral times to take his life.

Deputy coroner Michelle Brown said: "There were no visible injuries and no suspicion of a third

"With the evidence I have before me I must dismiss that it was an accident.

"It was a planned series of events – he took things with him to do what he did. "He tried several times to take his own life and

was unfortunately successful.





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## £400m Science Hub approval will mark 'rebirth' of Harlow

Elation as town leaders witness 'key moment' in building town's tomorrow

PLANS to build a new science hub which could create 3,500 new jobs in Harlow have been approved.

Councillors sitting on the development management committee at Harlow Council were unanim-ous in their decision to approve Public Health England's plans for the new centre last Wednesday night (December 13).

The hub would be the national centre for Public Health Eng-(PHE) research, training and administrative functions

It was chosen from a short-list of ten other sites in the country and construction will begin in

The site is located on Coldharbour Road, and would include a north, middle and east site.

Developers are looking to build on the existing site and incorporate existing buildings on a plot of land measuring roughly 115,000

## Landmark

Elizabeth Way is to the west of the site, Fourth Avenue is to the north and Third Avenue is to the south and all three parts of the site are within the Pinnacles Employment Area.
Richard Gleave, PHE deputy

chief executive, said: "This land-mark decision is one of the most important not just for PHE but also for the nation's health. It allows us to build on the incred-

ible work we already do to deliv er some public health science in the world "PHE Har





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low will be a world-leadinternational resource and this approval could not come at a better time. Every year we face new challenges both at home

and abroad and the public est assured that this will see us even should rest

better prepared to tackle these head on.
"The site is within the 'London

Cambridge corridor' – one of the leading life sciences research zones in Europe - and provides opportunities for PHE to collaborate with commercial, academic

and public sector partners."
Steve Brine MP, Minister for
Public Health, said: "We're now
one step closer to achieving our vision of a campus that sets the world-standard for public health science.

"This is a significant step not only for PHE but for public health nationally and internationally." Councillor Jon Clempner, Lead

er of Harlow Council, said: "This decision signals a key moment in building Harlow's tomorrow. PHE's move is part of the regen-eration of Harlow – making it a better place to live, work and

"This development and investment in our town, and the invest-ment which will follow, will play a major part in Harlow's bright

## **Opportunities**

"New jobs and opportunities for local people and local busi-nesses will be created and Harlow will be placed on the world map.

"Together we are committed to ensuring that local people and local businesses take the opportunities the public health science campus will bring to Harlow."

Councillor Maggie Hulcoop, vice chair of Harlow Council, spoke to the Star at the meeting and said: "We have had two Wed nesday's on the trot with the Little Walk redevelopment plans last week and this one this week – this is the big one.

"This is major for the town.

"PHE has been so dedicated to

help us – the benefits for the young people in terms of apprenticeships and jobs will be great.
"Everyone is winning and this

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'The town is changing from an industrial one to a digital and scientific one – it is reborn."

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## FRAUD CASE: 'A scam designed to prey on those who are vulnerable. Can you

## £280k fraudsters conned cash to fund their lavish lifestyles

By Lottie O'Neill

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FORMER Billericay Town cheerleader Rebecca Batchelor and two others have been spared jail following a money laundering and fraudulent scheme that targeted vulnerable elderly people.

vulnerable elderly people.

They conned £232,502 from their victims and passed the funds through their bank accounts and the whereabouts of a further £50,000 has not been identified. The money was used to fund lavish lifestyles, including a £571 lunch that Batchelor bought in a London restaurant.

Batchelor, Anis and Bilal Ben-Sghaier, and Beau Bown were sentenced last Thursday (December 14) at Chelmsford Crown Court.

Amin Ben-Sghaier, 27, of Collins Meadow, Harlow, was also due to be sentenced but was not present so his sentencing was adjourned.

Amin and Anis admitted conspiracy to commit fraud after claiming to work for a company, AJ Auctioneers, and working under aliases to persuade victims that they would auction their

valuable items for them.

They conned vulnerable people into paying fees and taxes associated with the sales of the investments, which included diamonds, rare earth materials and wine.

However, the auctions never took place and ten victims of the Ben-Sghaiers' crimes never received the money they were owed.

## Cold-callers

As part of the scheme, Amin and Anis would cold-call individuals, offer to sell their investments, and when the victims called them asking the whereabouts of their owed monies, Amin and Anis would fabricate more fees. None of the victims ever met with the defendants, with most communication occurring over email or phone.

Two of their victims, Mr and



Bilal Ben-Sghaier outside court

Mrs Price attended the sentencing and sat in the public gallery.

Essex Police began investigating this case in May 2015, following receiving a referral from the National Crime Agency.

the National Crime Agency.

The police enquiries found the cash taken from the victims went into accounts connected to Amin and Anis, their younger brother, Bilal, Anis' former girlfriend, Batchelor, and Amin's former girlfriend, Bown.

Batchelor's mitigation claimed

Batchelor's mitigation claimed that she was unaware of the full details of the fraud, and during her interview with police she claimed she grew suspicious of Anis' dealings, and that he later admitted he was conning people out of their money.

out of their money.

Prosecuting barrister, Ms
Sarah Przybylska, said: "There is
positive evidence she was aware
of not only a vague outline, but of
the full details of the fraud [and]
the nature of the people being
targeted."

But mitigating for Batchelor, Mr Chauduri, said she was just 18 years old when she met Anis. He said: "When she first met Mr

He said: "When she first met Mr Anis in January 2015 he had been engaged in fraudulent activity for at least three years. "She says it was her impression

"She says it was her impression at the beginning of the relationship the source of his apparent wealth was legitimate."

wealth was legitimate."
Judge Morgan responded:
"[There was] clearly some financial gain for her, evidence from
the text messages being
exchanged and Whatsapp messages that construct her in a



rather awful light."

Mr Chaudhuri, responded: "The post she put on social media after her plea has to be seen in context. Your Honour may not know in this case, perhaps unusual given the nature of it, some

coverage, not just in the local but the national press, the bestselling newspaper in great Britain, The Sun.

"The angle was to focus on Miss Batchelor, no doubt as her past as a model and no doubt as her past

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## look in their eyes and see the extent of your actions?' judge asks defendants



as a cheerleader with a local foot-

ball team.

"She became the focus of the reporting of this case, this has had adverse consequences, both per-sonally and in terms of her busi-

"Invariably nowadays coverage in the press and targeting in social media, Miss Batchelor, was the target of a number of unpleas-ant and threatening comments on

Chaudhuri continued: "She has

been to some certain extent indulged, she has a certain view of life and has learned a hard

lesson in this case.

"[In regards to her] modelling business, that business has suffered as a result of this case

[and she has] lost work as a result of it. Really that business effectively is at an end.'

Peter Hunter, mitigating for Anis, said: "On his behalf I would like to apologise to the victims of this fraud, his parents and anyone who he offended.

"He was 21/22 at the begin-

"He has become a shadow of himself, in very simple terms going back to the committal of this Mr Anis Ben-Sghaier worked for a company that didn't pay him, it simply lead from this.

## Ridicule

"This became a large scale fraud, he accepts his role and apologises profusely to all concerned.

"His father and his mother have been subject to hate ridicule in the local community and in the state of having to move because

it's that bad."
Mr Hunter, also mitigating for Bilal, spoke of how he wishes to become useful to society and has recently enrolled onto an IT course and is at low risk of reoffending.

Mr Justin McLintock defence barrister for Beau Bown, told the court that she was unaware of the underlying criminal activity, and the nature of the activity going

on.

Bown was studying to be a teaching assistant, but now the placement has been cancelled, he told the court.

In his closing remarks, Judge Morgan said: "This was all a scam designed to prey on those who are vulnerable.

'Mr and Mrs Price have lost £190,000 of money they would



## court during the trial

require to live out the rest of their

days in retirement. "Can you look in their eyes and if you have general remorse see

the extent of your actions.
"Mr Price had to raise money through an equity release scheme, and is paying his debts.

Judge Morgan sentenced Anis Ben-Sghaier to five years in prison, four and a half years for conspiracy to commit fraud and six months for the possession of cannabis with intent to supply.

He was also issued a Serious

Crime Prevention Order, which will begin the date that he is informed he is released of his sentence and will run for five years, which is the maximum that

the judge can impose.

Bilal received 12 months imprisonment, suspended for 18 months, with a community order to carry out 200 hours of unpaid work, as well as pay a statutory

surcharge.

Judge Morgan said when sentencing Rebecca Batchelor: hope as time goes on you can reflect on your behaviour, I have read a great deal about you in the papers, not all of it throws a good light upon you as an individual, vou are to a degree too naive, vou had many advantages at your age [others] don't have – had a business and a good family.

'When you found out what Anis was up to you didn't stop, you carried on. One has to read the Whatsapp messages of how and when you [described yourself] to fund a nice and lavish lifestyle that money belonged to others, of people who could ill afford it.

"It sits ill in your mouth that you, through publicity, have lost the ability to have your business. You are at the start of your life you deserve very little credit.'

## Suspended

Batchelor received 12 months imprisonment suspended for 18 months, as well as having to perform 200 hours of unpaid work,

and to pay a statutory surcharge.

As part of her mitigation,
Batchelor said she is in the position to pay costs and for the sums to go to the victims, for which the judge said will be decided on a later date.

Beau Bown, was issued a community order for 80 hours of unpaid work to be completed within the next 12 months, and to pay a statutory surcharge.

Mohamed Ben-Sghaier, father of Anis and Bilal was also in the dock for charges relating to possession of cannabis with intent to supply and was issued a condi-

tional discharge.
When the defendants were able to leave the dock, Mohamed walked up to the victims in the court. Mr and Mrs Price, and apologised as well as shaking their

Amin Ben-Sghaier's sentencing was adjourned to Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at Chelmsford Crown Court

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you have all been waiting for. A drinks festival, called GinLicious, is being held just a few miles away in Chelmsford in 2018 and there are more than 50 types of the booze available to

try.
You can drink gin, try different varieties, play gin games and talk to the experts (and each other) about your

favourite tipple.

Ticket-holders will also get to

meet the people behind some of the gin brands and talk to industry experts about their favourite tipple. There will be more than 50 varieties as well as tasty gin cocktails to sample.

There's even a 'Gin and Tonic Bar' where you can get your favourite combination

There will also be vodka prosecco and other alcoholic and soft drinks available. It takes

place on Friday, March 2 (7pm to 11pm); Saturday, March 3 (1pm to 5pm) and Saturday, March 3 (6pm to 10pm) at Essex Barns, Channels Estate, Pratt's Farm, Little Waltham.

If this sounds like your dream festival, you'll need to get in quick because more than 50 per cent of the tickets have been snapped up already.

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## The McApp order on the go to make you McAppier

Fast food is getting that little bit faster

By Lottie O'Neill

McDONALD'S has introduced a new app that could be a game-changer for anyone in Harlow who loves the fast-food chain.

Regardless of whether you have always been McLovin' the menu or you dip into the drive-thru rarely, this can affect anyone who eats there.

McDonald's has released a

mobile app which customers can use to order on the go. They can also save their favour-

ite meals and take advantages of the in-app offers.

Three stores in Harlow are lis-

ted as taking part. Here's how it ing the menu but felt rushed in

## Ordering on the go

Customers simply order and pay for their food through the app and McDonald's will prepare it. Then when you check in to the restaurant it'll be ready.

## ■ The menu

The app features the full menu for customers to browse in their own

They can also save their favourite meals to make it easier to order another time at a click of a but-

This is great for anyone who can't decide what they want or wish they had more time browsthe queue

## ■ How to order

To order via the app, customers need to download the app on the App Store or Google Play and

select a participating restaurant.

Then simply place your order and check in at the restaurant to pick it up to enjoy your food.
You need to ensure you collect

the food and select the correct restaurants at time of ordering.

## ■ The Harlow stores

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## **Harlow Council** Christmas & New Year

## **Information on contacting the Council** and Waste and Recycling Collections

Recycling as much as possible is a great way to save resources and reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. Wrapping paper, Christmas cards and most types of packaging can be recycled.

Check our guide below before putting items into your bin or box. Unfortunately, we will not be able to collect your recycling if it is contaminated with items that are not accepted.

Extra recycling should be put out as normal in bags that are not black or purple alongside your full bin or box.

## Food and leftovers

Christmas means extra people and extra food; for tips and guides to help you make the most of the food you buy, visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Please remember to only put food waste in newspaper or use compostable liners showing this logo:



Extra food waste can be put in compostable liners on top of your caddy or in a cardboard box.

## Recycle your real tree

For just £2 you can book a Christmas tree collection at www.harlow.gov.uk/book

If you have signed up for our fortnightly garden waste collection, there is no need to book, just put your tree out on your collection day. Please visit www.harlow.gov.uk/bins

## Extra non-recycling over Christmas...

We will collect one extra bag of nonrecycling per household on the first nonrecycling collection after Christmas Day.

## What to do with bins in extreme weather

During heavy snow and in icy conditions, recycling and waste collections can be disrupted. You should continue to put out your bins until they are collected, unless advised otherwise by us.

For up-to-the-minute information visit www.harlow.gov.uk

## Christmas is a time when you can recycle more...

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## **Contacting the Council over Christmas and New Year**

We are open: 9am-4.45pm

Monday 18 to Friday 22 December 2017

## We are closed:

25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Dec 2017 and 1 Jan 2018. During this time you can still contact the Council in an emergency by calling 01279 446666.

Normal opening: Tuesday 2 January 2018.

The Repairs Centre will be open from 8am to 4pm on 27, 28 and 29 December 2017. For an out of hours emergency phone 01279 446666.

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## Christmas and **New Year waste** and recycling collections

Normal Colle	ction	Revised Collection			
Date	Day	Date	Day		
25/12/2017	Mon	27/12/2017	Wed		
26/12/2017	Tue	28/12/2017	Thu		
27/12/2017	Wed	29/12/2017	Fri		
28/12/2017	Thu	30/12/2017	Sat		
29/12/2017	Fri	02/01/2018	Tue		

Normal Colle	ction	Revised Collection			
Date	Date Day		Day		
01/01/2018	Mon	03/01/2018	Wed		
02/01/2018	Tue	04/01/2018	Thu		
03/01/2018	Wed	05/01/2018	Fri		
04/01/2018	Thu	06/01/2018	Sat		
05/01/2018	Fri	08/01/2018	Mon		

Normal Colle	ction	Revised Collectio				
Date	Date Day		Day			
08/01/2018	Mon	09/01/2018	Tue			
09/01/2018	Tue	10/01/2018	Wed			
10/01/2018	Wed	11/01/2018	Thu			
11/01/2018	Thu	12/01/2018	Fri			
12/01/2018	Fri	13/01/2018	Sat			

You can also check your revised collection days at www.harlow.gov.uk



## COMMISSIONER'S SURVEY: Roger Hirst asked residents to have their say on

## Thousands say they would pay

By Richard Duggan

residents have supported the idea of raising council tax to pay for more policing in the county.

Last month the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex, Roger Hirst, asked residents to have their say on whether they were happy to pay more in exchange for an investment in Essex Police

More than 5,000 people took part in the Policing in Essex Precept Survey with 66 per cent of respondents stating they would in general be prepared to invest more in policing to help improve the service provided.

A majority of those who took part, 65 per cent, also supported lifting the cap on the policing element of the council tax should the government agree to the

A staggering 75 per cent of respondents also said they were prepared to contribute an additional £10 or more a year to invest in policing, whereas 16 per cent of those who took part were prepared to pay £5 a year

Mr Hirst said: "It is clear from the results of this survey that people want to see more investment in local policing and that investment should be focused on local neighbourhood policing, tackling anti-social behaviour, gangs and dealing with serious and organised crime

"This echoes what I hear at the regular public meetings that I hold in each district across

The overall results of the survey have been provided in a detailed briefing paper.

We've broken down the results to make them easy to understand and help outline what an increase in policing could mean for Essex

## How is POLICING FUNDED IN ESSEX?

Funding for Essex Police comes from two sources - central government and local council tax.

Taking these two funding sources into account, Essex Police receives the lowest funding per resident of any police force in the country and has the sixth lowest council tax for policing.

Earlier this year, the council tax for policing was increased by 3.25 per cent, which meant that the the average Band D property paid £4.95 more per year.

The Band D council tax for policing in Essex for 2017/18 is £157.05 per year.

## **■ WHY WAS THE SURVEY** LAUNCHED?

In November, Roger Hirst told the public he wanted to provide the best service possible for the people of Essex.

He expressed his belief that increasing investment would help deliver better policing.

While Essex cannot rely on an increase in government funding this year, raising the level of council tax for policing within the current cap could achieve this, with Mr Hirst advocating to central government to have it

To that end, residents were asked to express their views in the online survey which ran from November 6 to November

## ■ WHAT WERE THE **RESULTS OF THE SURVEY?**

The Police Precept survey saw 5,044 people express their

Some 66 per cent of respondents said that, in general, they would be prepared

Some 65 per cent of respondents said that if the government agreed to it, they would be prepared to see the cap on council tax for policing lifted so that more council tax could be raised and made available for

respondents disagreed both with investing more and lifting the

prepared to contribute an extra £10 or more to invest in policing.

prepared to pay up to £5 a year

Local neighbourhood policing was rated as the most important area to focus any additional funds on, followed by tackling anti-social behaviour tackling

## WHAT DID THE **SURVEY IDENTIFY?**

More than 1,690 comments were received and reviewed by those who examined the results

From these, six key themes were identified:

- Having more visible policing or a greater police presence, together with having "bobbies on the beat", more resources, frontline police and police
- Respondents also wanted funding to go to policing in their locality, or go into actual
- the kinds of day-to-day or low level crime that people see or that affects them and their communities – mostly burglary, anti-social behaviour, drug dealing in their locality, shop lifting and fly tipping;
- The police's poor response to crime was highlighted by a significant number of respondents based on either personal experience or perceptions; and
- Central government should



to invest more in policing to help improve the service provided.

policing in Essex. Approximately 25 per cent of

Some 75 per cent of those who gave a view said they were

Another 16 per cent were

- policing;
- Wanting a better response to
- Making the police force more



fund policing directly and other taxation issues were mentioned. with these two themes often being linked.

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## **DETAILED FINDINGS**

Respondents were asked whether, in general, they would be prepared to invest more in policing to help improve the services provided.

A total of 66 per cent of respondents said that, in general, they would be prepared to invest more in policing to help improve services and 85 per cent of police officers and 68 per cent of parish, town, district and county councillors said this too

Respondents who are likely to be in council tax bands A and B

way they collaborate we will

be able to deliver further improvements to keep the people of Essex safe

Brentwood borough councillor and represents Hutton South

were less likely to say they would be prepared to invest more, while those in bands D, F, G, H and I were more likely to back it.

> There is currently a government cap on how much the council tax for policing can be increased.

This cap is set at no more than £5 per year for a band D property in areas like Essex where the council tax for policing is one of

Some 65 per cent of respondents said that if the government agreed to it, they would be prepared to see the cap lifted so that more council tax can be raised and made available for policing in Essex.

Some 81 per cent of respondents who identified

themselves as police officers and 67 per cent of respondents who identified themselves as either parish, town, district or county councillors said that if the government agreed to it, they would be prepared to see the cap

Respondents who are likely to be in Bands A, B and C were less likely to say they would be prepared to see the cap lifted while those in Bands F and G and above were more likely to say this.

Unsurprisingly, the majority of the respondents who did not want to invest more in policing also did not want the cap to be

Respondents were asked how much more they would be prepared to contribute to

support more investment in policing.

Out of the 4,245 respondents who answered this question, 614 (14 per cent) specifically said that they would not be prepared to pay an increase.

Of the 3,631 respondents who did respond about this amount, 75 per cent of them said they were prepared to contribute an extra £10 or more to invest in

Another 16 per cent were repared to pay up to £5 a year

Just over a tenth of respondents suggested other amounts.

However out of these respondents, 11 per cent felt that the government should fund policing and nine per cent felt

Star, Thursday, December 21, 2017

investment in county's force and two-thirds answer they would like it to increase

## more in taxes to boost policing



that they do not currently get an effective police service or value

## WHAT HAVE PEOPLE OPPOSED TO AN INCREASE SAID?

The survey has highlighted a number of general areas of opposition:

- Respondents pay enough taxes
- Money is already tight;
- Respondents are already paying too much or enough for the police service;
- The police are currently wasting money;
- The amount would depend on

what the money would be spent

- Respondents would want the extra funding to go on local and frontline policing
- $\blacksquare$  The funding should be decreased:
- Cuts should be made
- Doubt that the extra funding would go to the police; and
- Respondents want to understand what they would get for extra funding.

## ■ WHAT DO PEOPLE WANT THE **ADDITIONAL MONEY SPENT ON?**

Respondents were asked how

investment is for each area, on a scale of one to ten (where one is not at all important and ten is extremely important).

Local neighbourhood policing was rated as 8.3 out of 10 in importance, followed by tackling anti-social behaviour, tackling gangs and then serious and organised crime.

## **■ WHAT ELSE DID** PEOPLE SAY?

Respondents were asked whether there was anything else that they would like to say about the policing precept, and 1,686 comments were made

Nearly 300 comments (17 per cent) related to having more visible policing or a greater

## POLICE AND CR FORMER PCC'S VIEW

Former Police and Crime Commissioner Nick Alston has his say on the results. Mr Alston, pictured above, was Essex's first PCC, elected in 2012 before retiring in 2016.

He said: "As I said in 2015 when I was Essex's Police and Crime Commissioner, the funding situation is perilous -fortunately, it stabilised that

year a little bit but the pressure on policing continues

"The government should let those who are locally elected be able to consult with the public and put up council tax.

"I think more than 5.000 responses is quite good.

"Everyone realises that policing in Essex is significantly

## ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT

£3.1 million was raised after tax, which helped to fund:

- The first phase of a programme to double the number of Special Constables to 700 by 2019;
- An increase of 41 officers for regular front line policing, for the Serious Crime Directorate and
- for additional firearm officers; Improving accessibility by adding 15 additional police staff in the Force Control Room to manage additional demand and

police presence. This was often linked to the visibility of police being a deterrent to crime and reducing crime, being accessible to their community and making

Nearly 40 people (two per cent of all comments) wanted a more visible presence in rural areas

Below are excerpts of what respondents had to say:

people feel safe.

- "Additional money raised should be ring fenced to provide more visible presence on the street. It may not be statistically proven to reduce crime or increase detections but this is what the public want. The feeling of being safer outweighs and statistics or targets. If we are paying more – give us what WE WANT not what YOU want to give us.
- "I want a reduction I don't receive a service now as funding is spent in areas that don't benefit me, why would I pay more to receive less? Police funding should come from the government, not me.
- "More to be done about rural crime. You are very much left to feel you are on your own and left to your own devices. We know the logistics of policing a rural location are not easy but we pay our taxes just like everyone

## EFFICIENCY OF **ESSEX POLICE**

Around 180 people voiced a desire to see the force become more efficient.

A total of 80 respondents

improve the 101 contact service; Investment in dealing with

- digital and cybercrime and online fraud, to help tackle gangs and organised crime;

  Investment in the technology
- that supports the Mobile First Programme, increasing what officers can do via thei smartphones on patrol, freeing up time to offer additional support to communities and improving performance management.

suggested getting rid of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner while 35 people suggested cutting the number of senior officers.

about not wasting money or spending money more wisely but there were specific suggestions about:

About 30 comments were

- Reducing admin and paperwork, while investing in smart solutions or improving IT systems:
- Better deployment of police (when responding to crimes or being a visible presence) including getting them out of cars and onto the street;
- Reviewing the workforce including senior management plus the duties/workload of back office staff compared to police officers:
- Collaboration with other forces/services, including savings from collaborative bulk buying;
- Improving call handling;
- Not running PR campaigns (e.g. on domestic abuse);
- Spending less time on social care or mental health issues;
- The cost of police cars:
- Less being spent on police pensions, with officers retiring at 50: and
- Not pursuing "frivolous" cases such as dangerous dogs.

## WHO TOOK PART IN THE SURVEY?

■ 3.810 people out of the 5.044

## REACTION

Here's what the organiser of a local neighbourhood watch

Sarah Keevil. pictured Crimewatch Wickford, Essex UK group on Facebook This community group is a

local people to warn each other about crime and issues that

impact the area.

Although Sarah believes that the money should not have to be raised through council tax, she's happy to pay more if the funds are ring-fenced for policina.

She said: "People do feel that they already pay for policing and they shouldn't have to pay more – the money should come from central

"But it's not going to come from central government any time soon.

"There's come a time where people have realised it's not going to be done.

"There needs to be ring fencing for additional policing funds – as long as that's done I don't have an issue with paying

who took part identified whether they were a resident, police officer or elected representative:

- 3,502 people (92 per cent) identified themselves as residents of Essex, Southend or Thurrock;
- $\blacksquare$  240 people (six per cent) identified themselves as employed by Essex Police; and
- 357 people (nine per cent ) identified themselves as a parish, town, district or county councillor.
- $\blacksquare$  58 per cent of respondents were male and the main age range was 45 to 74

## ■ WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

In mid-December, the government is due to provide the police funding settlement will be which provide a clearer picture about the future financial situation.

"I am the national lead for finance for Police and Crime Commissioners and have been lobbying the Government for a fairer financial settlement for police forces across the country, as well as for the freedom to raise the police precept," Mr Hirst added.

"These results will be an important piece of my argument while I continue these discussions.

"I would like to thank everybody who took the time to complete the survey. Your views on policing are greatly appreciated.

Fans flock to mash shop to see Towie and Ex On The Beach stars

## TV trio savour taste of Harlow's pie life during visit to Cockney Waffle

CUSTOMERS at a Harlow pie and mash shop were served a treat last week when a trio of TV personalities dropped in. Towie duo Dan Edgar and

James "Lockie" Lock were joined by Ex On The Beach series six star Jack Devlin at The Cockney Waffle last Saturday.

They met the shop, situated at Staple Tye Shopping Mews in Perry Road. posed for photographs and signed autographs.

DJ Sebadee, who performs

regularly at The Sugar Hut in Brentwood, was also there to spin some festive hits and get everyone into the

Christmas spirit. Pete Wicks, also of Towie, was due to join them but was caught in traffic after a calendar signing session and wasn't able to appear.

However, he is going to reschedule his appearance for the new year.

Jo Morgan, co-owner of the Cockney Waffle, said: "It's so good of them and my son-in-law who owns All Star

Entertainment. has been fantastic and he has loads of people on his books. Essex people they love Towie

don't they? "It's just been really good." For more information about The Cockney Waffle, you can visit the shop's Facebook



DJ Sebadee played some tunes for visitors to the shop



Tom English, Keigan Challis-Tarling and Chris Barrett pose with







# The Jones family meet James Lock during his personal appearance at The Cockney Waffle in Harlow

## Bereaved families learn how to cope with grief at funeral firm's seminars

AN independent funeral director in Harlow held its first bereavement seminar in five years as part of a fundraising campaign to buy the business a much-needed CuddleCot. Masterson Family Funeral

Masterson Family Funeral Home held the two seminars at Marigolds, at Old Harlow Cricket Club.

Guest speaker was grief counsellor Dr Bill Webster, who spoke of A Paradigm Of Grief to more than 50 professionals during the afternoon.

Then, in the evening, more than 80 bereaved families and individuals listened to his remarkable way of trying to help people through grief and cope with life following a significant loss.

## Support

Masterson company director Jerome Masterson said: "The last time we held a bereavement seminar was over five years ago, that's too long.

"With little bereavement support for the families that we look after, this was desperately needed as is proven by the many positive comments that we received following both events, we were delighted with the feedback.
"We also presented

"We also presented professionals with one of Dr Bill's books, Lost for Words, and each attendee during the evening received a copy of his Now What book, which we hope will prove of comfort in time to come."



Grief counsellor Dr Bill Webster with Linda Jones (executive director of resources for Grief Journey), Jerome Masterson (director of Masterson Independent Funeral Directors) and members of his staff

After both seminars, guests were treated to a buffet.

Extra food had been ordered so that later that night, in his third and final event of the day. Jerome and members of his staff could take it to the homeless in Harlow.

Following on from this successful event, the Masterson family held their annual Memorial Service at The Old Harlow Baptist Church, where 300 attendees were invited to release a balloon in memory of their loved ones.

The finale of the day was a firework display, after which a buffet was served

buffet was served.

After the bereavement event,
Mr Masterson announced that
the funds raised during the day
and a donation from Masterson
Funeral Home had reached the
nearly £2,000 required to
purchase the much-needed

CuddleCot for his business. "This is wonderful news," said Mr Masterson.

"We are so grateful to everyone who donated so generously and can't thank you

enough.
"The CuddleCot is a special
adapted Moses Basket that
allows baby to stay with its
parents and will help to bring
comfort to those that sadly lose a

"We have cared for so many over recent months – that has helped us to realise how important this is."

## Memory

This was purchased in memory of a family who made a generous donation towards it, in memory of their daughter and granddaughter Scarlett Rose Stevens.

Appreciating that a bereavement group is desperately needed for Harlow and following the required training and support from Dr Bill Webster, Masterson Family Funeral Directors are delighted to announce that their first bereavement group will commence on Wednesday, January 3.

Call 01279 626238 or email jerome@mastersonfuneralhome.

For further information about Dr Bill Webster and his work, call Linda Jones on 0333 8000 630 or email linda@ griefjourney.co.uk



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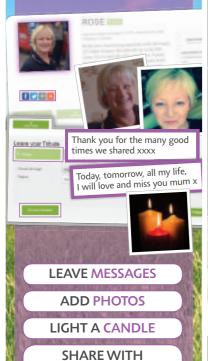
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## Roy. W BLACKWELL

Passed away peacefully at home on 11th December 2017 aged 80 years surrounded by his devoted family

Funeral service to be held at Little Easton Parish Church on Thursday 4th January 2018 at 11.00am. Family flowers only please but donations for "Little Easton Memorial Hall" or "The Five Parishes PCC" (for Little Easton Church) maybe made online using the "In Memory Pages

www.drobinson.co.uk or cheques made payable to the charity maybe sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Haslers Lane, Great Dunnow, Essex, CM6 1XS. Tel 01371 874518

## **Shailesh DATTANI** 'Jim'

Of Parkway, Sawbridgeworth, passed away unexpectedly on the 9th December 2017 aged 64. He will be deeply missed by his wife Karen, son James, daughter Janine, family, his many friends and all who knew him. Jim's funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 22nd December 2017 at 9.30am.

Flowers may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth CM21 9DB. Telephone 01279-722476



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## **Maureen Annie DUNN**

Passed away peacefully in Premier Court Nursing Home on the 13th December 2017 aged 86. She will be deeply missed by her sons Graham and David, family, friends and all who knew her. Maureen's funeral service will be held at Sawbridgeworth Evangelical Congregational Church on Friday 5th January 2018 at  $1.00 \mathrm{pm}$ followed by interment in Sawbridgeworth

Cemetery. Family flowers only please but donations for Great Ormond Street Children's Charity may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth. CM21 9DB

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## **Harry James** LUCKIE

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Passed away peacefully at home in Sawbridgeworth on 13th December 2017 aged 88 He will be deeply missed by his daughter Anne, son Richard, family, friends and all who knew him Together again with his wife, Mary.

Harry's funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 2nd January 2018 at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please but donations for Cancer Research UK may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons Sawbridgeworth CM21 9DB

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Dearly loved Son, Brother, Uncle and Nephew.

Passed away, after a long illness.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 29th December 2017 at 1.45pm.

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## Ann **PARKER**

Our precious Mummy & Nanny died 16th December 2017 in Ashlyns Care Home Age 94. She endured alot over recent years but she looked so ceful as the frailties of her suffering vanished. She was loved dearly and is now dancing with her 'Jack

in Heaven Formerly of Northbrooks & Jocelyns. Funeral plans to be announced after Christmas. Contact Masterson

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## JOAN BERYL **POOLE**

Peacefully in St Clare Hospice on 17th December 2017, aged 84 years. She is now reunited with her beloved Husband and three of her Children. Joan will be very sadly missed by her further 10 Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and her Great Great Grandchild. She is also mourned by her Brother Peter and all her family and friends. Joan's Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday 28th December 2017, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 1.00 p.m. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired for St Clare Hospice. Cheques made payable to MFH Charities
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## TED COUPLAND 2 (25th December 2012)

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Love Always

## In Memoriam



who died 2nd December 1986 and 9th January 1995 God bless.

Jasmine, Jim, Justine & Andrew

Christmas Remembrance

## Christmas Memories



Another Christmas without you, Zac. I look at your beautiful face every day and love and miss you. Nan xxx





Zac John ou are missed every second of every day, All our love

Mum, Paul Laela, Bailey, Kaiman, Talloulah and Hadley xxx



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## Christmas Memories

## **BISHOP Sharon Jane**

30/05/61 - 23/01/2017 Love Bradle, Carly and all the Family x

## **SONTAG**

23/12/26 - 20/09/2004 Remembering you on your Birthday and at Christmas. Love Mollie x

## Christmas Memories



## **MICK GRIFFITHS**

Our 6th Christmas without you. Remembering all the happy times. Love and miss you so much. All our love Margaret, Mags, Jason, Mark, Kate, Anita and all the Grandchildren. xxx



Christmas Memories

## Leonard A

Love Mollie x

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## **STEVENS** John

Christmas is always so special as you loved it so much. Love and miss you always. Chris xxx

Christmas Memories



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## MPs should put country before party

IT comes as no surprise that a letter from Harlow Ukip should urge rapid completion of Brexit quoting "the will of the people" as a "large majority" in a suspect referendum (52% to 48% with only 38% of the possible vote cast).

It now emerges that multimillionaires such Aaron Banks, who has long financed Ukip, spent extra millions to finance apparently "independent" movements such as Leave

Ukip also received internet mailing assistance from a marketing company via annon, an American and Trump financial supporter.

The recent revelations by Theresa May in Parliament that American investigations have revealed that mass Russian blogging from centres in St Petersburg, with exaggerations and false inventions supporting Brexit, are part of Putin's drive to undermine the EU and NATO.

Added to all the

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This is a dictatorial demand, undemocratic and

Richard Henderson

uncosted and unplanned problems concealed behind the optimistic exaggeration of Boris Johnson et al, this raises a question mark over the reliability of the over - hasty referendum.

One Russian blogger even boasted that The Daily Mail carried his invention as its main headline the following day! No wonder Martin Harvey

and Harlow Ukip wants to ignore the established right of our elected Parliament to vote on the final deal and call a second referendum now that we are better informed about the likely cost of exit.

This is a dictatorial demand, undemocratic and un-British and, if I may do so as a Remainer who has long studied the arguments put out by Ukip, utterly unpatriotic.

Brexit simply promotes even more of the extreme neo-liberal ideology which has been substituted for a proper pragmatic economics for nearly 30 years in this country to its increasing detriment.

In East Herts the vote was 50% – 50%, in North Herts there was a Remain majority

Sir Oliver Heald and Mark









Fifth Avenue in Harlow, taken by Ruth



Kirsty Bishop's picture of a fallow deer



Prisk both supported remain in the local paper, I

would urge them to place Country before Party in any



A walk through snowy Latton Woods, from Rob Delaney

commons vote on the terms that may be agreed.

Richard Henderson Hertford

## R COMMUNITY NEWS



THE familiar twinkling of hundreds of festively-lit residential areas during the Christmas period is part of what makes the yuletide season ring of childhood nostalgia and that special, magical Christmas feeling.

Local Harlow resident, Paul Blake, has taken the decorative tradition a step further, going all out for the past four years to adorn his family home with hundreds of flashing lights and decorations – all in aid of Hastingwood-based charity, St Clare Hospice.

Paul, a resident of Woodcroft in Staple Tye, raised over £1,000 for the charity last year.

Covering his house, garden and garages in hundreds of fairy lights, inflatable





Paul's lights in Woodcroft, Staple Tye, and Paul outside his home showing support for St Clare Hospice

Christmas characters and giant robotic festive decorations, Paul aims to set a record this festive season in his fundraising for St

Clare.

He said: "I have been decorating my house with Christmas lights for many years and have gathered so many lights that I decided I should start collecting donations for a charity.

"Four years ago I started collecting for St Clare

Hospice and it has just got

bigger every year. "I have started to use an online donation page and last year people were so

generous after hearing about the lights through Facebook. I raised over £1,000 last year and hope to better it this Christmas.

"St Clare Hospice is a fantastic local charity and I know lots of friends whose relatives have needed their

"I couldn't think of a better or more deserving place to collect for at Christmas time.

Paul's lights will be on every night over the festive period from dusk until 10pm. You can see the lights at Woodcroft, Staple Tye, Harlow, CM18 6XZ.

You can donate to Paul's Christmas lights online at Just Giving: www.justgiving.com/ fundraising/Paul-Blake18

## Santa, songs and some late night shopping spreads Christmas cheer

HARLOW'S Bush Fair got late night trading, Christmas songs from Passmores School Pop Choir, a Christmas DJ pumping out cracking festive tunes and the official switch-on of lights on the Christmas tree, generously donated by the Waterhouse Moore

Residents' Association. Children visited Santa in his grotto in Quick Stop Baby Shop, St Elizabeth's

Hospice Shop ran into the Christmas spirit with fundraising activities and the special event ended with an open mic session in Café Pizzeria which featured local artists including Anita Schultschik and Andy Thornton.

Councillor Ian Beckett, who helped the Bush Fair Traders' Association to organise the event, said: "It was so great to see the Bush Fair community come together for this special

Christmas event and special thanks to the residents of Waterhouse Moor who enabled us to have a Christmas tree for the first time in many years and to all the students of Passmores who came along and sang for shoppers.

"This was an exciting beginning to build on next year."

The event took place on Thursday December 7.



## YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

# Top chef reveals the secret of success in the kitchen

THE realities of working in a professional kitchen have been demonstrated to teenagers.

Year 9, 10 and 11 students at Burnt Mill Academy, in Harlow, are studying the new NCFE food and cookery course.

Working with The
Springboard Charity, which
helps young people to
achieve their potential, the
school welcomed in
professional chef
Ben Nottage, of
Station 169 at
Radisson Blu
Hotel at Stansted
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Throughout the session, the chef taught students professional knife skills and how to make, roll and bake pastry as they made vegetarian quiche.

Ben, who is from Harlow but has worked for celebrity chef Gary Rhodes in London, also spoke with students about working in a busy kitchen and how he got to the position he is now in.

He said: "With schools, it's about getting students into cooking early.

"It's about showing them what they can become if they put in the hard work.

they put in the hard work.

"My message is also if they do not enjoy it, there is no point doing the job as it's about long hours and lots of pressure.

"It has been great to see students enjoying the session and asking lots of questions." Rosie Hayes, art, design

and technology teacher, said:
"It was really useful for students to learn

from a professional chef, learning techniques such as chopping with sharp knives with expert guidance. "Students were

really engaged and asked Ben lots of uestions. It was particularly

questions. It was particularly good for students to see a male role model." Future Chef and Junior

Future Chef and Junior Chef Academy links were set up with Burnt Mill to create industry links for students.

Former Burnt Mill student Connor Dollard, 19, took part in the Future Chef contest and is now working for Ben as an apprentice at Station 169.







## Beauty and the Beast film takes on a new dimension

A CINEMA trip took on a whole new meaning for citizenship students.

Year 7 students from Burnt Mill Academy in Harlow, watched Beauty and the Beast, but with a close focus on issues such as relationships, human rights, misconceptions, judgement and treatment of others

Kayleigh Trainor, head of humanities, said: "We had spoken with the students before the trip, so they knew what they were looking out for during the film.

"The trip is being followed up by students writing reports on how the film portrayed the various themes.

"Students possibly hadn't realised beforehand the different messages which are given through film.

"Now, they will be able

to watch films and put their own perspectives on what they are watching.

"It will be great to be able to reflect back on when they saw Beauty and the Beast, rather than making references to a textbook."

The free school screening at Cineworld, organised by Love Film, is the first that the humanities department has taken.

HSH-E01-S2 Star, Thursday, December 21, 2017





Professional chef Ben Nottage works with youngsters at Burnt Mill Academy







## Picture books put aside for story time nursery children

CHILDREN at Kiddi Caru's Harlow day nursery have been practising their storytelling skills using the

storytelling skills using the new Easy Listen Music Box. The youngsters can listen to stories through headphones as a group and then take turns sharing their own story ideas.

They have been listening to stories they have read in books, and using their imaginations to visualise characters and scenes rather than looking at

illustrations.

As they got used to listening they are able to revisit the book, trying to follow the words and pictures.

Nursery manager Louise Farrow said: "We wanted to let the children try a new method of storytelling and the Easy Listen Music Box enabled us to do just that.

"It was so interesting to see how the children visualised the story without a book in front of them, and they all had different ideas about what each character and scene looked like.

They have also been sharing the stories and their descriptions of the characters with their friends at the nursery."

For further information

For further information about Kiddi Caru visit www.kiddicaru.com, or the nursery's Facebook page – www.facebook.com/ Kiddicaru – or you can phone 01279 626111.

## YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

# Partnership gives pupils access to new courses

A SCHOOL partnership is enabling Harlow students to access state-of-the-art facilities and extra courses.

Burnt Mill Academy and Sir Charles Kao UTC are working together for the benefit of students at both sites

While Burnt Mill is oversubscribed with space at a premium, practical science lessons are now being taught to Year 11 GCSE students at the neighbouring school's modern facilities.

The move has enabled Sir Charles Kao to also offer an extension to the science award to its own students which was not possible before due to staffing and timetabling restraints.

Lisa Tooley, head of school

Lisa Tooley, head of school at Sir Charles Kao, said: "Students at Burnt Mill were asked if they would like to have their practical science learning in our fabulous, state-of-the-art labs.

"As we only had a few students at Sir Charles Kao looking to take these classes, it was not financially viable to put them on until this partnership was formed.

"Now, once a fortnight, students from both sites come together for a 100minute practical lesson to carry out experiments together"

As well as science, Burnt Mill students are also studying GCSE geography and Spanish two days a week at Sir Charles Kao, making uses of spare teaching space.

On those days, students spend all day on site



Students from Burnt Mill Academy and Sir Charles Kao having a shared science lesson in the state-of-the-art facilities of Sir Charles Kao UTC

studying the two option subjects.

Mrs Tooley said: "These soft links allow our students to flourish and have access to the curriculum Burnt Mill is offering. "At the same time, it gives

"At the same time, it gives Burnt Mill students access to our state of the art facilities.

"All education providers should be working together to improve outcomes for learners and share resources

"Sir Charles Kao is a provision based purely around the STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects and even if we do not have the students on our role, why should other students in the town not benefit from our

facilities.
"It also improves the ethos of this school as students get

a sense of pride from seeing others wanting to use the facilities."

A science study club is also now being held at Sir Charles Kao for students from both schools and students are working together on fundraising campaigns.

## Youngsters encourage shoppers to donate food

AS part of a drive to collect food supplies for those most in need this Christmas, students from Passmores Academy got involved in promoting Harlow Foodbank at Tesco, Church Langley. MP, Robert Halfon went

MP, Robert Halfon went along to provide support and for hours, the students worked tirelessly, appealing to the generosity of local shoppers.

Their hard work paid off, as enough donations were gathered to fill a staggering 51 crates.

As if that wasn't enough, many of them stayed behind to help pack the crates ready for distribution.

Harlow Foodbank feeds almost 300 people each month, with around 40% of these being children.



MP Robert Halfon joins Passmores Academy students promoting Harlow Foodbank at Tesco, Church Langley

Passmores Academy staff member Jo Busson said: "I could not be more proud of our young people giving up their free time to help others, especially those who chose

to stay longer to keep helping.

helping.
"We were all overwhelmed by the customers of Tesco and how generous they were with their donations."



## Choir gets audience in festive mood

PASSMORES Pop Choir got the audience into the festive mood when they were invited to sing at the Bush Pair Christope Light Un

Fair Christmas Light Up.
Singing seasonal favourites including Silent Night, Santa Baby and a rousing chorus of Jingle Bells, the girls were accompanied on piano by teacher Miss Schultschik.

Jenna Buller, a regular in

Passmores School productions said: "It was a cold night but so welcoming. Everyone got involved and joined in with the singing."

the choir and performer in

Miss Schultschik revealed many of the choir members nearly didn't make it to the event, as they had been out

on school trips that day.
"We had a real panic," she

said, "but literally within seconds a choir of three turned into a full choir.

"It was bitter cold but there was lots of audience participation and kids singing along."

The choir performed at Passmores Senior Citizens' Tea Party, Sumners Care Home and Passmores Christmas Concert this week. HSH-EO1-S2 Star. Thursday. December 21, 2017

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You don't have to break the bank on these must-have tech treats







## GOOGLE PIXEL 3 FABRIC CASE

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The handsome Home smart speaker and the Pixel 2 phones have shown that, and the attention to detail extends to the Google-branded cases made just for Pixel 2

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bb8 (available at Amazon) IT'S going to be a Star Wars Christmas again, and Poe Dameron's driod companion can share it with you. This tough, and faithful, reproduction of the Resistance pilot's metal friend is more than just a pretty toy. You can control him with a smartphone app, leave him to wander on patrol around the house,

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It doesn't host apps, but allows you to stream video from apps running on your phone (it works with iPhone as well as Android devices).

This makes things a bit simpler, in that you're only ever dealing with stuff that lives on your phone, which is then 'cast' to your TV. This latest Chromecast does 4K video with apps (like Netflix) that support it.

That's why they call it the Ultra.

## 8 iPHONE X FOLIO CASE £99, apple.com/uk

APPLE'S iPhone cases tend to be a touch on the minimal side, and have not offered screen protection... until now. The folio case, for the iPhone X only, is a beautiful leather case which features a flap that will cover the phone's front face when you're not

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Which makes it a bargain as well as a desirable object in my book



NOKIA GO £39.99, health.nokia.com/uk FORMER mobile king Nokia is reinventing itself as the maker of health tech hardware and the Go fitness tracker is an easy entry into their world. It is a simple fitness and sleep tracker, and its USP is its e-ink screen.

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It means you can always see what's going on, even in the brightest of sunlight. It also results in an eightmonth battery life.

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APPLE PENCIL £99, apple.com/uk IF SOMEONE you know has an iPad Pro and they don't have an Apple Pencil, your festive gift-giving dilemma is solved. Just buy them an Apple Pencil. Of course, it's a shame it doesn't work with any old iPad (or the iPhone for that matter), but the additional functionality it brings to

iPad Pro expands the whole system into much more than the sum of its parts.



Star, Thursday, December 21, 2017

## Underdog on the rise LIVE MUSIC

okio Myers relishes being labelled an underdog. It worked for him when he rocked up to the prestigious Royal College of Music, not an aspiring rapper as many expected, but as a pianist with a love for Frederic Chopin and Sergei Rachmaninoff.

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And it happened again when he successfully brought his electrifying mash-ups to television screens across the country courtesy of Britain's Got Talent, sweeping to victory in the process.

From delicate piano constructs to full-on electronic sculptures, he mixed Adele with Beethoven and Ed Sheeran with Claude Debussy.

People lapped it up, and now they're doing the same to his debut album, which fuses classical, cinematic, hip-hop, dance and 90s soul.

Stretched out on a wide booth in a central London restaurant, the 33-year-old smiles widely as he reflects on a magical 2017.

'The more you put me in a place I'm not supposed to be, it excites me more. I get a kick out of it because I know I can educate people," he says.

"I really love the underdog, I don't like doing the obvious thing. I don't want to be put in

## **MOTIVATION**

His motivation to audition for the ITV talent show came from a fear of stagnation. After vears as a session musician for Mr Hudson And The Library, where he toured with everyone from Kanye West to Amy Winehouse, Tokio wanted to flaunt a sound he had worked hard to hone.
"I reached a point in my life

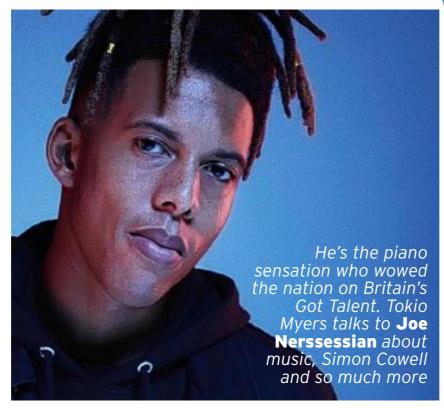
and things were pretty static, I hate static," he says. "I woke up one morning and decided I was going to do it, just for the sheer sake it was going to be super challenging."

A few days before we meet, Tokio teased the album, Our Generation, at an intimate showcase where he was introduced by broadcaster Reggie Yates - a friend since his Mr Hudson days.

The atmosphere was scintillating. A 360 degree performance space was created by keyboards, an electric drum pad and copious other pieces of equipment. Tokio sweated his way round the instruments to flaunt his sound to journalists, critics and industry figures.

He was keen for it to not

have a "soulless vibe". "These people have seen loads of these things", he says emphatically, punching his



sentences to make his point. "They're going every week, week in week out, so the challenge for me was to make it different.'

And his performance was all the more exceptional when he reveals he had been suffering with the flu.

Born in London, Tokio was awarded a scholarship at the Royal College before going on to work with Mr Hudson. Kanye was a highlight, he says, recalling a backstage basketball match with the superstar.

Within five minutes, we were off to play basketball. They bring a net with them on tour and I'm there blocking Kanye, taking jump shots in his face pulling faces at him ... It was very surreal.

As a touring musician he also performed at Glastonbury in 2009 and it's a platform he would like to return to.

"I want to take this to the top, this isn't just for my bedroom," he laughs, in bewilderment perhaps at his own rise from small crowds to the Royal Variety Show (BGT winners automatically play the

"I definitely would love to be a household name, that's a dream," he continues. "The same as Hans Zimmer is, you say his name and you're like, 'Ah amazing, epic composer'.

"That kind of vibe, that's all I want, nothing much," he

During his classical training he was surrounded by a lot aspiring musicians from a rich, white background. It would be easy for Tokio to say he wants to change that. And in a sense he does, but not at the expense

of targeting his former peers.
"My fight isn't with race," he says. "My mum's white, my dad's black. I've got nothing against race, or money or wealth or any of that kind of stuff. Them kids didn't choose to be part of that, they were born in it. But at the same time it should be for everyone. There's loads of kids who won't do it because of the perception it's not for them.

"I hope those kids will see me and say it's cool to play Chopin or Rachmaninoff.

He picks up the point again. He wants to offer escapism.

"I've been lucky to go away and certain places and culture and nature is priority. People

and nature is priority. People live simply, they're not chasing a Ferrari or big house. "I try and take people into a world and forget all about the e\*\*\* we have to deal with, chasing the rent money or

their struggles."
Perhaps it's not exactly something you expect to come from an artist signed to Simon Cowell's Syco record label to

come out with. But as we've worked out, Tokio is no ordinary artist.

And he's adamant that despite his own hesitations about the world of shows like BGT, he owes them, and

Simon, a lot. "Simon's been massive. I spoke to him last night on the phone and he's just been there through the whole process. He flew me out to LA and went to his house and we were just playing demos. I feel like a kid in a spaceship," he says. "The team they are on it.

They are really good, they're really excited. We recorded a 40-piece live orchestra in Abbey Road with full brass system ... everything is real, nothing is cheap."

He goes to these lengths

because it is his job to connect with people, he says.

"I'm just choosing to do it through music, and the piano

and music are my voice.
"I am here to connect," he reiterates. "It's a crazy time we live in and music is important to all of us, when we're down, when we're happy, and when we need a little boost.

"What do we go to if it isn't music?

■ Tokio Myers Our Generation is out now. He tours the UK in April and plays a summer concert at Audley End with 2Cellos on July 15.

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■ Mr B The Gentleman Rhymer, The Bassment, Chelmsford, Friday, December 22 Join the master of chap hop for a night of tweed and tinsel in this special festive knees up where tea, cricket and gentlemanly crooning will be high on the agenda. Joining Mr B are local mischief-makers Creme de Chevre and The Calma Llamas. Doors open at 8pm

■ The Fellowship with Guthrie Govan, The Bassment, Chelmsford, Thursday, December 28



The master musicians are back with a year's end show for the festive season. Joining guitar king Guthrie Govan (left) are saxonhonist 7ak Barrett Seth Govan on bass, Pete Riley on drums and John Dutton on piano. These rare shows are usually rammed so make sure you get along early. Doors open at 8pm.



SOUTHEND trio The Statins have got a busy time over Christmas, with gigs including Bishops Stortford's Wheatsheaf on December 23 and the Cricketers, Southend, on Christmas Eve. (The Wheatsheaf wrote they were "the most talked-about band ever to have played here" after the band's debut in October.) The three members have got impressive punk CVs and regularly support bands such as Eddie and the Hot Rods at venues like the 100 Club and Putney Half Moon, so the December 24 is our pick of the bunch – and it's free entry too!

December 22-24 ■ The Bull, Colchester: Friday: Electrum; Saturday -

Lettuceheads; Sunday - Stiff In The Morning

Cricketers, Southend: Friday: Expose; Saturday Lord Toffingham (glam); Sunday - The Statins (punk/new

■ Horse & Groom, Braintree: Saturday: Solar 9 ■ Golden Fleece, Chelmsford: Friday: Ultimate 80s; Saturday - Sons Of Southpaw

■ Railway Hotel, Clifftown Road, Southend: Friday (7.30pm) - Steve Hooker

\*As Christmas approaches, some pubs may charge entry fees. Please check.

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## FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith



# A DAFT RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE (12A)

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ore than 20 years after family-friendly fantasy Jumanji starring Robin Williams rampaged through multiplexes, Jake Kasdan directs an action-packed rumble in the jungle tailored to the short attention spans of digitally-minded teenagers.

Five screenwriters pay affectionate tribute to the late actor, respectfully passing the narrative baton to a new set of wise-cracking misfits, who have an equally close encounter with a herd of belligerent, stampeding rhinoceroses.

stampeding rhinoceroses.

In the 1995 original, released as a time when the term "smartphone" was freshly minted, the horned beasts are unleashed from a magical board game and stampede down a quiet suburban street.

Fast-forward to the present day and state-of-the-art computer trickery allows Kasdan to orchestrate an outlandish set-piece involving angry albino rhinoceroses charging down a malfunctioning helicopter in a rocky canyon.

It's a preposterously

It's a preposterously overblown sequence in a film merrily divorced from realism that relinquishes the childlike innocence of the first film for an all-guns-blazing assault on the senses including ribald humour that will be too saucy for very young children.

Computer gaming nerd Spencer Gilpin (Alex Wolff) serves detention alongside three fellow students at Brantford High School: strapping football jock Fridge (Ser'darius Blain), social media-obsessed cheerleader Bethany (Madison Iseman) and shy bookworm Martha (Morgan Turner).

For their punishment, the teenagers begrudgingly clean out the school's musty basement, where they stumble upon a discarded Jumanji video game with four controllers.

Taking a break from the onerous task of removing staples from old magazines, Spencer, Fridge, Bethany and Martha are sucked into the



Jack Black is quirky cartographer Professor Shelly Oberon

game where the students take on the guise of heroic avatars.

Spencer becomes strapping archaeologist Dr Smolder Bravestone (Dwayne Johnson), Fridge is scaredy-cat zoologist Franklin Finbar (Kevin Hart), Bethany is quirky cartographer Professor Shelly Oberon (Jack Black) and Martha is reborn as acrobatic warrior Ruby Roundhouse (Karen Gillan).

A plummy guide called Nigel (Rhys Darby) explains that the teenagers must combine their characters' complementary skills to recover a green gem and lift a curse.

Aided by a handsome pilot (Nick Jonas), the students each have three lives to overcome the game's myriad levels and defeat a menacing villain (Bobby Cannavale).

Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle is less than the sum of its fitfully entertaining parts.

Johnson and Hart catalyse an amusingly fractious double-act while Black has a hoot channelling the sassiness of a classroom queen bee, including one standout sequence in which he tutors Gillan in the fine art of flirtation.

## DVD AND DOWNLOAD

With Darryl Webber



Norton and Schwarzenegger go on the run

## TERMINATOR 2: JUDGEMENT DAY ★★★★

Films can age pretty quickly in a couple of decades, especially if they're reliant on special effects. So it's a testament to the James Cameron's sequel to his original Terminator film that this 1991 sequel doesn't just hold up well but still looks the business 16 years later. In fact, this fully restored version, out on UHD, Blu-ray, DVD and available to download, reminds you just how groundbreaking Terminator 2 must have been on release. In a clever twist of the original's storyline,

In a clever twist of the original's storyline, two different Terminators are sent back from the future in pursuit of John Connor (Edward Furlong), mankind's prospective saviour. The T-1000 (Robert Patrick) is a significant upgrade on the original model, a relentless, shapeshifting assassin, while an original Terminator (Arnold Schwarzenegger) has been reprogrammed to protect Connor and his mother Sarah (Linda Hamilton).

The still-impressive effects brilliantly serve what amounts to an extended chase movie distinguished by some standout action sequences - notably the motorbike and lorry racing through the LA storm drains. There's a nice line in humour too with Arnie's fish-out-of water shtick providing plenty of laughs.

A beautiful 4K restoration brings the best out in this landmark film and new extras include a documentary featuring interviews with Cameron, Schwarzenegger and Furlong.



Tom Hardy as an RAF pilot in Dunkirk

## DUNKIRK \*\*\*\*

With his grand visions and intelligent brand of film-making, Christopher Nolan was ideally suited to convey the scale and horror of Dunkirk which he describes as a "survival story" rather than a war film.

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Tackling the mass retreat of British forces after a catastrophic defeat at the hand of the Nazis in France, Nolan choses to follow three story strands rather than try to capture the whole thing. So we follow, on land, sea and air, members of the armed forces in the midst of a desparate restreat. More than 300,000 soldiers have to be evacuated from a French beach in the course of a week, as German ground forces close in and Stukas divebomb them from the air.

The brutality, chaos and fear resonate in Nolan's film and there is no sense of triumph. Just the desperate determination of those trying to survive and get home. Magnficent.

## PAUL HOLLYWOOD'S MARVELLOUS MINCE PIES

For a homemade festive treat, give the Great British Bake Off judge's recipe a go

## INGREDIENTS

1 large jar mincemeat (about 2 satsumas, segmented 1 apple, finely chopped 7est 1 lemon Little icing sugar, for dusting For the pastry: 375g plain flou 260g unsalted butter. 125g caster sugar, plus extra for sprinkling 1 large egg, plus 1

beaten egg for **METHOD** 

alazina

1. Place the flour and butter in a bowl and rub together to a crumb consistency. Add the sugar and the egg and mix together.

2. Tip out onto a lightly floured surface and fold until the pastry comes together, be careful not to over mix. Wrap the pastry in cling film and chill for 10 minutes 3. Scoop the

mincemeat into a bowl and add the satsumas,

apple and zest. 4. Heat oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas 7. 5. Roll out the pastry to 3mm thick. Using a round cutter (about 10cm), cut out 16 bases and place them into muffin trays

**6.** Put 1½ tablespoons of mincemeat mixture into each. Brush the edge of each pie with a little beaten egg. Re-roll out Paul Hollywood the pastry to

cut 7cm lids and press them on top to seal. Glaze with the rest of the egg, sprinkle with caster sugar, then make a small cut in the tops. 7. Bake mince pies for 15-20 minutes until golden brown. 8. Leave to cool before releasing them from the muffin trays and

dusting with icing sugar. Serve.

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## Tom's festive feeds are real crowd pleasers...

Wondering how to feed lots of hungry mouths over Christmas? **MARION McMULLEN** finds out how top chef Tom Kerridge copes with big festive servings

ELEBRITY chef Tom Kerridge says being organised is key when cooking for large groups of people.

The BBC presenter and chef-owner of The Hand & Flowers. The Coach and The Butcher's Tap in Marlow, Buckinghamshire says: "Team Tom Kerridge do lots of bespoke pop-up events throughout the year.

We bring our style of food to loads more people than you could fit in all three of my pubs, and they often all need serving at the same time.

"The secret to feeding large groups while still maintaining my exacting standards is to choose dishes that can be made ahead and are easy to serve.

"The same applies to feeding a crowd of people at Christmas. Nothing is easier to serve than a slice of loaf, so here I've made different loaf-tin recipes for different Christmas events, all of which are easy to make, serve and transport.

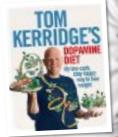
Tom adds: "My mum famously used to make a roast out of sausage meat because it was cheaper than a prime joint but just as tasty - if not even more

"Christmas Lunch Loaf is my festive version. It combines all the meaty bits of Christmas dinner: every mouthful tastes like the last few bites, when everything comes together.

'Does it replace a whole turkey on Christmas day? That's up to you, but just like my mum's sausage roast, this loaf tastes every bit as good, and is cheaper and easier to prep and serve." Tom says his Last-minute Christmas Loaf Cake is also one of his go-to festive cake recipes

"It tastes just as good when made on Christmas Eve as if it had been made in November and stashed for a month. "The decoration is up to you, but I like to keep it simple with nothing

more than a snow shower of icing ■ Good Food contributing editor Tom Kerridge's latest book, Tom Kerridge's Dopamine Diet, below, (£20, Absolute Press), is out now. For the feature in full, see the Christmas



issue of BBC

(bottom right),

Good Food

out now.





NOT long to go! I've pulled together a selection of port, a couple of sweet wines and last-minute buys for you to enjoy over the festive break. Enjoy.

## **SOME PEEPS OF PORT**

■ Maynard's Pink Port (£7.99, Aldi, 50cl): Aldi's port range has won gold in the new International Wine Challenge with Maynard's 1992 Late Bottled Vintage Port (£19.99) but the pink port is a little different. It has sweet aromas of raspberries and cherries and is pleasant enough; but alongside a strong cheddar it reaches the high notes like a Christmas Eve carol singer.

■ Special Reserve Port Decanter (£8, down from £16, 50cl, Marks & Spencer): sipped this in an M&S tasting



and it is great! Now half-price it's a tasty, plummy, rich bargain made by the team behind Taylor's port. I enjoy this on its own.

■ Tesco finest\* 10 Year Old Tawny Port, left (£12, 75cl): This award-winner, made by Symington Family Estatés, delivers notes of cinnamon and vanilla, with nuts and a dash of citrus. Try it with a chocolate dessert or creme caramel. ■ Kopke Colheita Port 2003 (£16.99 or £14.99 in a buy six deal at

Majestic, 37.5cl): Kopke is the oldest port house, founded in 1638. This one is the colour of caramel, with aromas of dried fruit and sweet spice. It tastes a little of quince jelly, with a flash of spice and a lift of vanilla.

Sandeman 20 Year-Old

Tawny Port (£28.49 at Waitrose until today, then back to £37.99, 75cl): With honey and hazelnuts on the nose, a swish of vanilla in the mouth and a long, soft finish, I'd say try this port with a platter of hard cheeses and walnuts.

## A COUPLE OF SWEETIES

■ Martini Asti Spumante (£7, until January 1, Tesco, 7.5% abv): When an Asti sparkler is made, the fermentation is stopped early so the wine is low alcohol and there's lots of sugar remaining in the grapes. Try with a cheesecake or blue cheese and you'll enjoy the wine's notes of pear and peach.

■ Vidal Pillitteri Ice Wine 2016, right (£14.99, Lidl, 11% abv): Ice wines are created in the most extraordinary way. The grapes (in this case from Canada) freeze on the vines. then the frozen water is crushed out, leaving behind the intensity of the fruit from which the wine is made. I love the seductive lusciousness of fresh stone fruit, lychee and pears.

## LAST-MINUTE BUYS:

■ Classy white - Clos Floridene Graves Blanc (£18.99, The Co-op, 13% abv):

This Bordeaux is a complex blend of sauvignon blanc and semillon and is bright with citrus notes and a hint of tropical fruits. Enjoy with turkey or Boxing Day ham.

■ A special red - Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 2015 (£10.99, Lidl, 13.5% abv): This is a plummy, full-bodied Bordeaux red which scooped the 2017 International Wine Challenge's Great Value Red between £8 and £12. Savour

■ A bargain fizz - Fillipo Sansovino Prosecco (£6.50, Asda, 11.5% abv): This extra dry fizz is lovely with a strong taste, not insipid at all, with hints of apple. It has lots of bubbles and ould make a great budget alternative to champagne.

Have an amazing Christmas!

## INGREDIENTS

200g raisins and sultanas 50g sour cherries 100g dried figs, chopped 150g mixed pee 1 orange, zested and juiced 250ml brandy 115g butter, plus extra melted for the 115g muscovado

sugar 4 eggs, beaten 120g self-raising

1tsp baking powder 60g brioche crumbs 40g chopped pecans and pistachios ½tsp ground mace ½tsp ground cinnamon Icing sugar, to serve (optional)

## METHOD

1. Tip the fruit and peel into a bowl with the orange juice and zest and 150ml of the brandy. 2. Stir well, then leave in a

warm place for two hours for the fruit to plump up.

A PIECE OF CAKE CHRISTMAS LOAF CAKE

> 3. Heat oven to 170°C/150°C fan/gas 4.

4. Brush a 900g loaf tin with the melted butter, then line with baking parchment.

5. Beat the muscovado sugar and butter until light and

INGREDIENTS 3 onions, finely chopped 50g butter, plus extra for the tin 700g turkey mince 500g pork mince 250g smoked streaky bacon, finely chopped 70ml nort 200g vacuum packed chestnuts roughly chopped 100g dried cranberries 1 orange, zested 1tsp thyme leaves 5 sage leaves,

finely chopped 2 garlic cloves, crushed 80g rye crackers (like Ryvita). whizzed to a

crumb, or dried breadcrumbs Trimmings, gravy and bread sauce, to serve

## METHOD

1. Fry the onions in the butter for 15-20 minutes until golden and softened.

2. Butter a 900g loaf tin and put in the fridge to chill.

3. Heat oven to 200°C/180°C fan/gas 6. Combine all the ingredients in a large mixing bowl. and work everything together to form a large meatball.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH LOAF (SERVES 12)

4. Remove the tin from the fridge and transfer the mixture to it - it will look like a lot, but should all fit

if you pack it in. **5.** Use a spatula to shape the top, so that it resembles a loaf of bread. 6. Cover with foil, then bake for an hour, or until the loaf reaches 70°C on a meat thermometer.

7. Heat grill to medium, then grill the loaf for five to 10 minutes until golden on top. Leave to rest in the tin for 20 minutes, then carefully tip the loaf onto a carving board or platter.

**8.** Serve in slices with the usual trimmings, gravy and bread sauce.

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LAST-MINUTE

(SERVES 10)

fluffy, then add the

the rest of the

and icing sugar.

eggs one at a time.

6. Mix in the fruit and

ingredients except for the remaining brandy

7. Spoon the mixture

into the loaf tin, put

the tin in a deep trav

15 minutes to one

until a skewer

prodded in comes out clean.

**8.** Remove from the oven

the brandy (this makes it

and immediately pour over

easier for the cake to soak it

up). **9.** Leave to cool, then dust

with icing sugar, if using.

hour 30 minutes or

and bake for one hour



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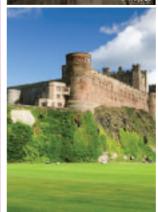
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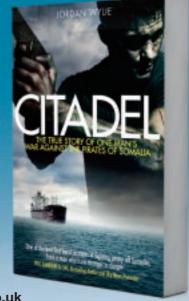
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## HOTSEAT

## Have you decided what will you will cook Christmas dinner?

THERE'S no way we can't do turkey, so I'll do that. I'll do my porchetta. And I'll do a goose. It's way too much food, but they're easy to cook.

The Italians call it an Arrosto Misto

- a mixed roast. It's their equivalent
of a mixed grill. But it means that
when the hordes descend the next
day, you've got loads of leftovers left,
you rattle out some salads and some
cheese and some bread, and you've
got a massive, beautiful feast.

We've slightly lost the art, in Britain, of cooking something big and then keeping the leftovers.

## What is a porchetta?

IT'S basically a rolled saddle or loin of pork connected to the belly. It allows you to stuff it, so we do an amazing Italian stuffing, roast it hard, and then turn it right down low, so you get crackling and that delicious melt-in-mouth meat.

And the pasta we're making is very accessible – it's a large ravioli that you fill, and then pinch at the sides like a Christmas cracker. It's a great starter, it's a great vegetarian alternative, it looks amazing.

## What about Christmas pud?

I B\*\*\*\*Y hate Christmas pud. It just repeats on me. So I do my Christmas pudding, which of course I think is better than most. It has more breadcrumbs, so it's lighter. It's a cross between my nan's Christmas pudding and a pound pudding. I like the idea of a Christmas pudding but it's just so heavy. It sits in your stomach like a weapon of mass destruction.

## Any family favourites?

WE love trifle. We're a big trifle family. I'll do a tiramisu for Boxing Day, because it's great to do for big groups. Doing lots of trifles is a nightmare, tiramisu for 30 to 40 people is a piece of p\*\*s.

## When did you film your Channel 4 special Jamie's Italian Christmas?

IN a log cabin in Piedmont, in the Italian Alps, last Christmas. It's not like we've filmed it in a studio and we're pretending it's Christmas.

## You didn't have someone up a ladder shaking a bag of flour to look like it's snowing?

WE'VE done that as well, in the past! But it feels like a real adventure. The magic of the mountains comes out in the look and feel of the food.

We're really happy with how it's turned out.

## Your old friend Gennaro is in the programme. What has been his role in your life? GENNARO gave me my first job at

GENNARO gave me my first job at the Neal Street Restaurant with Antonio Carluccio when I was 18. He's kind of the godfather of Italian food in the UK.

He's been a really good and loyal friend of mine. And there's that kind of warmth to the show, which could only come from a middle-aged dude and someone who's nearly a hundred.

## Why do you love Italian food so much?

I THINK it is because of Gennaro, but it's more than that. At the heart of



Jamie Oliver talks turkey, trifle and tiramisu as **MARION McMULLEN** learns what is on the menu for Christmas dinner

Italian food is that real love and passion for ingredients, and a real simplicity.

It doesn't mean the Italians don't have craft or technical ability, but there are cultures that push the technique or craft, and I find that in the modern day world, what that does is edits out a large proportion of the world.

With Italian food I feel the fundamentals of love, care, simplicity and

great ingredients are there, but they're also accessible. For me, as a dyslexic kid, learning about pasta, which is just basically wet stuff and flour, and all the different types and shapes, and then all the sauces that go with it, it was huge for me.

## Do you travel much in your leisure time?

I HAVE my holidays every year. My wife Jules isn't a great traveller, so we tend to holiday in the UK, and actually I really like that. We're massive fans of getting around the UK. Cornwall, Norfolk, Essex coast, Wales, and I love Scotland as well.

And we'll nip over to France - that's about it for the Olivers, but in my day job I'm all over the place

## Do you have any family Christmas traditions?

Christmas traditions?
YEAH, we do, but I like to change them. Being the kid, being the teenager, being the student, being the kid that's left home, being the young parent, and now I've got a

15-year-old, and a baby, traditions

One thing that remains the same is that we go completely OTT.

Dressing the tree is always full of carnage and tears. We take the Instagram picture that looks like perfection, but we've all cut our feet stepping on baubles, or nearly electrocuted ourselves, or almost set the house on fire – that's pretty consistent. We get into it.

## Do you spend most of Christmas Day in the kitchen?

I'VE been cooking for 26 people for the last 10 years, but last year we just had the seven of us and did the big party on Boxing Day.

party on Boxing Day.
One tradition of mine is that I hack the crackers. I like to improve the jokes, and put completely inappropriate jokes into the cracker for the worst person to get them.

■ Jamie's Italian Christmas can be seen on Channel 4 on Tuesday at 8pm.



## **Pathfinder**

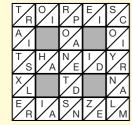
Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

## Sitcoms

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## **Split Decision**

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid



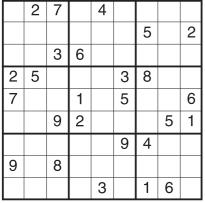
## Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box

## Easy



## Hard



## **Two Speed Crossword**

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

## Cryptic

## Across 7. A step taken at

- speed (5) 8. Outside 10
- missing for ever
- 9. Respect for the royal staff (7)
- 10. Self-evident truth makes a team have the doctor back (5)
- 12. Is it taken when the cards aren't clean? (5,5)
- 15. Additional insurance in the field (5.5)
- 18. Clothing worn as a custom? (5) 19. Wild flower was
- canine get-up in the past? (3.4) 21. Unfold nothing with the writing
- instrument at the ready (4,3) 22. When the boxers can't get square?

- Down
  1. Do they make for an insincere smile? (5,5)
- 2. Mother makes matches? (5)
- On which the constable is surely a winner
- 4. Take offence at being told to leave again (6)
- 5. Witty retort from pear-tree (8) 6. Discourteous - or military? (7)
- 11. Concoct conclusions in the morning to atone (4,6)
- 13. Idleness seen at work (8)
- 14. Used a dagger to get bats up to sleeping-place (7)
- 16. Did toy appear to be something
- strange? (6) Go back in public transport? It's
- 20. Brag about

## 10 12 13 15 16 18 19 20 22

Scribble pad

## Quick

## Across

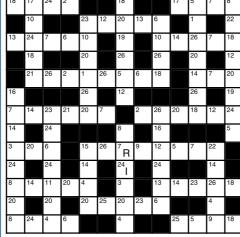
- 7. Quickly (5)
- 8. Everlasting (7)
- 9. Ceremonial staff (7)
- 10. Maxim (5)
- 12. Unkind prank (5.5) 15. Cricket fielding
  - position (5.5)
- 18. Tendency (5)
- 19. Flower (3,4)
- 21. Unfold (4.3)
- 22. Circular (5)

## Down

- 1. Dentures (5,5)
- 2. Mother (5)
- 3. Strike (4)
- 4. Take exception to
- 5. Witty conversation
- 6. Bad-mannered (7)
- 11. Atone (4,6)
- 13. Inertia (8)
- 14 Knifed (7)
- 16. Eccentricity (6)
- 17. Counterfeit (5)
- 20. Attire (4)

## Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in 1. the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P O R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	<sup>7</sup> R	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.



## How you rate:

20 words - average; 30 words - good; 40 words - very good; 50 or more - excellent.

## Quiz

Which new film is based on the memoir of the same name by Jeannette Walls, and stars Brie Larson as the author? Which composer

famously transcribed Allegri's Miserere from memory at the age of 14? What sort of creature is an oryx?

Which highly nutritious substance is fed to larvae that will develop into queen bees?



Q1 - Brie Larson

- What is the third largest continent in the world? What is the official
  - language of Austria? Which of the gifts brought by the Three Wise Men is also known as olibanum? By what name are third molars better
  - known? Which police force are also known as the Mounties?
  - 10. In the Christian calendar what is the first day of Lent?

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

## Pathfinder

Mascarpone, Cheddar, Shropshire Blue, Mozzarella, Brie, Limburger, Cornish Yarg, Manchego, Gorgonzola, Red Leicester, Camembert, Huntsman, Leerdammer, Stinking Bishop, Roquefort, Parmesan, Wensleydale, Monterey Jack, Halloumi, Jarlsberg, Double Gloucester, Reblochon, Stilton,

## Quiz

1. Year Million; 2. Exodus; 3. The Ashes; 4. Gestapo; 5. Tangent; 6. Plums; 7. Extrasensory perception; 8. Anne Frank; 9. Oxford; 10. Rowing.

## Two-Speed Crossword

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Across: 7 A party; 8 Poplar; 10 Embrace; 11 Dense; 12 Tree; 13 Slack; 17 Train: 18 Rose; 22 Throw; 23 Express;

24 Desert; 25 Divers.
Down: 1 Majesty; 2 Rambler; 3 Steak; 4 Conduct; 5 Plane; 6 Armed; 9 Mealtimes: 14 Drawers: 15 Covered: 16 Persist; 19 Study; 20 Cross; 21 Split

Wordsquare **BURDENING** 

## Sudoku

3	2	7	1	4	6	9	8	5
5	6	8	7	9	2	3	4	1
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3	3	2	5	1	4	7	6	8	9

## Split Decision



## Codeword



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## TWINKLE, TWINKLE Sprinkle some sparkle with these last minute small space decorating ideas

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two-bedroom house has come onto the market in Harlow which is just right for anyone looking to get onto the housing ladder. The terraced home, in Coalport Close, is in Church Langley, a popular residential part of Harlow and it's under the £300,000 threshold so there's no stamp duty to pay if you're a first time buyer.

When you enter the property, there's an entrance hall with a storage cupboard which leads through to the kitchen with tiled flooring and double glazed windows. There is also a good-sized lounge, measuring 14'3 by 13'1 which has wood laminate flooring and a part glazed door leading to the garden. The stairs from the lounge lead to the second floor where there are two bedrooms and a family bathroom.

The master bedroom is 11'2 by 13' and includes a built-in cupboard. There's a second double room too measuring 6'4 by 12'10.

There is a panelled bath and shower in the bathroom which also has a tiled floor.

If you like spending time outdoors, there's a decent-sized garden which is 30ft in length and includes a decked area, perfect for sunbathing and entertaining. There's also a shed for that all-important extra storage.

extra storage.
This home in Harlow is on the market with Geoffrey Matthew estate agents for £275.000.

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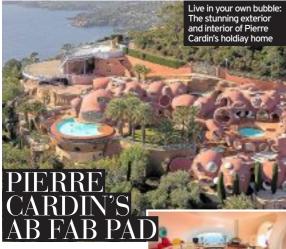






## PROPERTY TALK

With Nigel Lewis



esigner labels are the norm these days and millions of us love showing off our fashion favourites.

But imagine living during the 1950s when clothing was anonymous, with only the tag inside revealing who designed it, a time when fashion brands were only for the rich.

The designer to break this mould and create one of the first ready-to-wear fashion empires during the 1960s, and who daringly put his own logo on the outside of his clothing, was Pierre Cardin, pictured right.

Best known for his 'bubble dress' created for a world hungry for colour during the drab post-Second World War years, he went on to establish a global fashion empire which endures today



and includes jewellery, perfumes and furniture – as well as clothing.

The 96-year-old is still involved in the business and works late into the night designing.

He's also famous for his second home, an outrageously weird 'bubble house' overlooking the Cote d'Azur in France near Cannes. Built for a French industrialist, it was bought by Cardin a

was bought by Cardin as his holiday home in 1991 and in 2016 it underwent an expensive renovation, the same year it featured in Absolutely Fabulous - The Movie.

It's now for sale for a reported €300m but, despite the eye-watering price, there's a lot for your money including unique views over the sea, an open-air amphitheatre, waterfalls, 10 bedrooms and multiple swimming pools.

More information from Tranio.com or 020 3608 1267.

## ELVIS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING...

his year marks the 4d0th anniversary of when Elvis died at his home in Graceland, his huge mansion and estate in Memphis, Tennessee.

But although the colonial-style home is his most famous address, there is another, very different property in California 'the King' called home.

The House of Tomorrow is in Palm Springs and is where Elvis and his new bride Priscilla moved in May 1967 after their marriage at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas

Hotel in Las Vegas. Elvis met Priscilla several years before that in Germany while completing his military service, controversially when she was just 14 years old.

The couple rented the property for a year paying \$21,000 for the privilege and, while living there, their daughter Lisa Marie was born.

The house is a far cry from Graceland. The House of Tomorrow, as its name suggests, has an extreme modernist design that is still considered futuristic today.

Its layout is composed of four



circular rooms over three storeys and comes with an early example of an openplan kitchen/living room - which we all take for granted now - plus a dining room. Featuring several large glass walls, it offers views over a swimming pool terrace below as well as the Santa Rosa Mountains



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The 5,000 sq ft house has five bedrooms, five bathrooms and comes with 1.16 acres of land. a tennis court and an orchard. It's on the

market at \$5.9m. Listing agent is Mary Kay Nibley of Rodeo Realty in Beverly Hills. More information from TopTenReal EstateDeals.com

you've ever wondered where royalty stay when they're touring the country, shaking hands and attending charity events, often it's not the local hotel.
Instead they opt to

overnight in properties owned by fellow members

of the family. And why not, if it helps them save a fortune in accommodation costs?

This property, called The Old Parsonage in the village of Farrington Gurney, 10 miles from Bath, is a good example.

Built in 1637 it was owned by Prince Charles The Duchy of Cornwall for 200

years until 1993 when, facing considerable renovation costs, the house was sold.

The Grade II\* listed property,

reat British Bake Off finalist Jane Beedle has dropped the asking price of her home, which she has been trying to sell now since April. Fans of the

TV baking competition

from the final series of

will remember Jane

the show before it

moved to Channel 4.

She has left her

previous agent and

sale at £1.25m

£145,000 less

listing price.

than its original

The property

played a part in

Jane's success

large kitchen/

diner is where

on Bake Off. The

relisted her home with a

same time taking a cake

slice to its asking price.

Her house is now for

new one, while at the



award-winning B&B, was used frequently by royals during its two centuries of Duchy tenure, including most famously in 1934 by the future King Edward VIII and King George VI

(pictured) in 1937. The current owners, who have lived there since 2006, have spent a small fortune upgrading the property, but are now moving on.



It's for sale at a price of £950,000 and has six bedrooms, a huge dining room, two reception rooms, four annexes and, says its agent, offers regal living and a good income.

More information from Carter Jonas, Bath (01225 560721).



she practised her baking before filming each week. Other features of the large Victorian semi in the London suburb of

Beckenham, include six bathrooms, three reception rooms. off-street parking, a cellar and a 120ft landscaped garden.

Jane, pictured,

and her husband bought the property pretty much as a wreck.

It was the local Conservative Party clubhouse and constituency office for over 50 years before Jane bought it, so they had to convert it back into a home.

For more information contact Proctors on 020 8650 2000.

## **BAKEWELL BIDS** HER FAREWELL

Ioan Bakewell is one of the nation's best-known writers and broadcasters and has a remarkable track record in campaigning journalism, for which she was made a baroness in 2011. She is also known for her

relationship with playwright Harold

It went on for seven years between 1962 and 1969 during which both were married. But the extent of the affair was not revealed until 1996 when a biography of Pinter was published. Bakewell subsequently admitted that Pinter's play The Betrayal was about their intense affair.



During all this time she has lived in the same house in Primrose Hill, north of central London, which she bought in 1963

when the area was a dingy bohemian neighbourhood and not the celebrity enclave it has become.

Former neighbours have included playwright Alan Bennett, poets Ted Hughes and his wife Sylvia Plath, TV presenter Jon Snow and Robert Plant, lead singer of Led Zeppelin. She also once entertained Hollywood actress Bette Davis at the property.

But now Bakewell is downsizing and has put her home on the market for £6.25m. Overlooking a pretty green, the large Victorian house includes a self-contained two-bedroom flat, a garden and four bedrooms.

More information from David Birkett Estate agents, 020 3641 2618.

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# DECK HATIS

## These stylish and unusual touches are subtle - but stunning, writes **GABRIELLE FAGAN**

ou don't have to have a huge Christmas tree and all the trimmings to make a home seasonal, If you lack the space for a towering fir, or overthe-top decorations just aren't your taste, simply opt for an alternative decorating plan instead.

This is about imaginatively creating festive details in rooms, whether that's with a selection of baubles or candles dressing a shelf or mantel, flickering fairy lights in a fireplace in place of flames, or even a statement light-up stag for an outdoor space.

The rule here is 'less is more', because unusual individual touches can be just as eye-catching and sophisticated as a full-on festive display.

Here's how to do it.

## **USE A BRANCH TO CREATE A FOCAL POINT**

Hang baubles from a branch gathered from the garden or countryside, and suspend from a ceiling using fishing line and hooks. This is an easy way to create a focal point for a table, without crowding the table space. Match the colour theme of the table with the baubles on the branch.

## HANG A MINI TREE ON YOUR WALL

Size isn't everything! Go for a minimalist look, with a compact wall-hung tree,

and arrange prettily wrapped presents on the floor next to it to heighten the effect. Alternatively, arrange Christmas cards on a wall into a triangular tree-shape.

## **SET A SNOWY SCENE**

Conjure the perfect snowy landscape with an illuminated picture, or dress a window ledge with decorations, which also will be welcoming as guests approach your home. Dunelm has a great selection of reasonably priced seasonal decorations, including baubles and sitting deer, starting from £2.50 each, which would do the job nicely.

## ADD A TOUCH OF LUXF

Add charm to a dull corner, with an arrangement of branches sparkling with strings of lights, a clear glass vase filled with baubles or more lights, and an opulent fabric, such as fur or velvet. Double the impact by placing the arrangement next to a mirror.

## **CONJURE A FIRESIDE FESTIVE GLOW**

Add an understated charm to a fireplace by bringing in natural elements, such as moss and winter foliage, paired with baubles and fairy lights, and a sprinkling of fake snow to achieve that twinkly yet tranquil Christmas setting,

## SORT OUT A SELECTION OF STAR PIECES

Look out for stand-out decorations and accessories vou can use vear after vear to enhance a festive

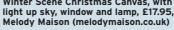
atmosphere.

## TAKE STYLE **OUTDOORS**

Extend the decoration into your garden too, to bring to life at night and conjure a magical scene.

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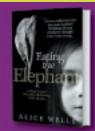


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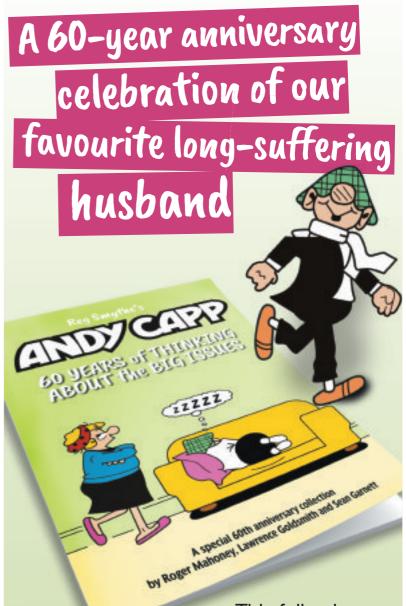
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# With Lesley Taylor

From drab to fab. here's how to transform a humble dining room table into the ultimate Christmas centrepiece

or many, gathering your nearest and dearest for a festive feast complete with all the trimmings is the ultimate Christmas highlight. And it's easy to see

why. Delicious food and good company - what's not to love?

For me, it also provides the perfect excuse to go all out on my table decorations too. It is Christmas after

But for many it can be daunting - and another task to add to an ever-growing to do list. However, follow my simple rules for the perfect festive setting and you won't go far wrong...

Approach your dining table design in the same way you would any room in the home; choose a theme, add a main colour, an accent shade and

accessories to complement.

Deciding on a theme is the big one; be influenced by your home's existing décor or the Christmas decorations throughout the rest of the house.



### HANDMADE CHRISTMAS

For many, handmade Christmas decorations sum up the festive period perfectly. They are inexpensive and a lovely family activity on Christmas Eve.

If you want to achieve a handmade look for your table setting, task the family to create paper chains from wrapping paper in similar colours to those used throughout the rest of your decorations.

Craft a long paper chain to snake its way across the entire length of the dining table, weaving around glasses, crackers and napkins

Use smaller chains for each table





### **SCANDI**

A Scandi scheme is very muted in comparison with others; it's typified by subtle shades, very understated accessories and minimal tack.

A centrepiece complete with candle is a must, but if you want to encapsulate the Scandi vibe I

would go with three, a large one in the centre and two smaller ones either side.

And don't be afraid to embrace colours not usually associated with the festive period, such as classic black. Team with gold cutlery for a truly stunning and sophisticated finish

LESLEY'S TOP TIPS

- 1. Choose a theme and stick to it.
- 2. Go all out you can be excessive at Christmas.
- 3. Bedsheets are a fabulous and inexpensive alternative to the table cloth.
- 4. Mix and match; if you are expecting a lot of guests combine two contrasting sets of cutlery, crockery and glasses instead of buying
- 5. Don't get stressed over small details - enjoy the day.
- LESLEY Taylor is the author of 10 interior design books and has appeared on a range of network TV shows, including This Morning, giving inspirational advice on home styling. She lives in Wales where she is the Founder and Design Director of Juxury interiors lifestyle store Taylors Etc.



Go retro: vintage baubles make a great talking point

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be a massive trend in 2018.

the Christmas displays at

baubles which double as

fabulous table settings. Buy a bauble for every

And if you've been perusing

many high street shops, you'll

notice an abundance of retro

guest; write their name on a

some festive ribbon or string

through the card and the

a piece of string high above the table, from one wall to

another. Buy a box of retro

Christmas cards and drape them across to create a

pop-up art installation. Just

remember to alternate the

cards so both sides of the

table get the effect.

bauble to create a table setting.
For a finishing touch, hang

### TRADITIONAL

You cannot beat a traditional, classic Christmas table. Stick with tried and tested hues of greens and reds and introduce natural elements, such as ivy and holly leaves, and spread them across the length of the table.

For a stunning finish weave some battered-operated LED fairy lights in warm white throughout the shrubbery.

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- Three Bedrooms
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  Popular Location
  CHAIN FREE
  Terraced Home
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  Enclosed Garden
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EPC Rating: D

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  Two Receptions
  Ground Floor WC

- Ground Floor WC
   EPC Rating: B

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### CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

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- Two Receptions
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- Three Bedrooms
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  Two Receptions
  Chain Free
  Semi Detached
  Popular Location
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  EPC Rating: TBC

£339,995



### GLAN AVON MEWS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
  Allocated Parking
  Modern Kitchen/Diner
  Well Presented
  End Terrace Home
  Quiet Cul-De-Sac
  Ground Floor WC
  EPC Rating: TBC

£304,995



### WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
   Lounge/Diner
   Chain Free
   End Terrace Bungalow
   Southerly Garden
- Popular Location
   EPC Rating: C

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### MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH **LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms

- Lounge/Diner
  Cloakroom/W.C
  Garage To Rear
  Terraced Home
  Croudace Build

Southerly Gardens
 EPC Rating: C



### PEACOCKS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two ReceptionsModern Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
   End Of Terrace
   Popular Location
- Close To Amenities
   EPC Rating: D

£284,995



### SPRUCE HILL, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
   Lounge/Diner
   Ground Floor WC
   Middle Terrace
- Popular Location
  Fitted Wardrobes
  EPC Rating:TBC

£279,995



### LONG LEY, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
   Popular Location
   CHAIN FREE
   Terraced Home
- Modern Kitchen
   Private Garden
   EPC Rating: E

£264,995



### ALEXANDRA ROAD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
  Allocated Parking
  Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
  First Floor
  Apartment
  Popular Location
  Large Loft
  EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995



### **BOWHILL WAY, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
  Lounge/Diner
  Modern Kitchen
  Allocated Parking
  Ground Floor
  Apartment
  Close To Amenities
  EPC Rating: B

£209,995



### THE CHASE, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
  Decked Courtyard
  Open Plan
  Chain Free
  Apartment
  Ground Floor
  Allocated Parking
  EPC Rating: TBC



### LITTLE CATTINS, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
  Lounge/Diner
  Fitted Kitchen
  Juliette Balcony
  Apartment
  Top Floor (2nd)
  CHAIN FREE
  EPC Rating: C

£164,995



## WOODLEYS, HARLOW

- One Redroom
- Lounge/Diner
   Popular Location
   Chain Free
   Ground Floor
- Grouna Flooi
   Apartment
   Modern Kitchen
   EPC Rating: D

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### REGENCY COURT, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
  Lounge/Diner
  Communal Garden
  Chain Free
  Ground Floor
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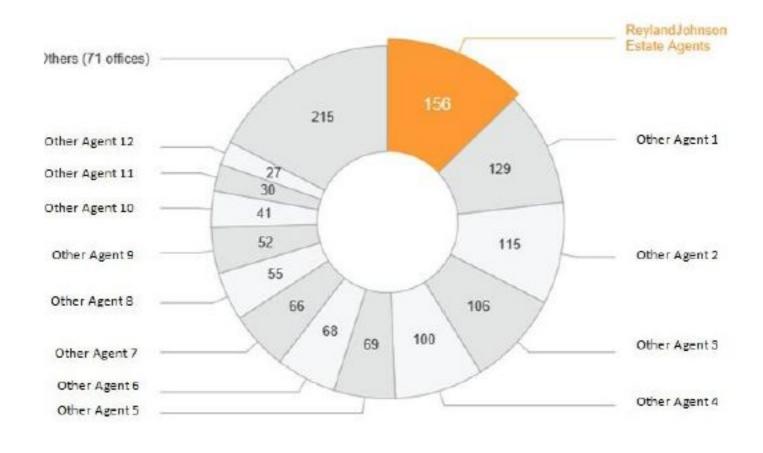


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- Two Bedrooms
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  Popular Location
  Second Floor
  Apartment
  Close to Old Harlow
  EPC Rating: E

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### SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
  Chain Free
  Large Private Garden
  Popular Location
  Ground Floor
  Apartment
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### COPSHALL CLOSE, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
  Lounge/Diner
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  Chain Free
  End Of Terrace
  Allocated Parking
  Popular Location
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### **ASH TREE FIELD, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/DinerPopular Location
- Chain Free
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   Close To Town Centre
- Southerly Garden
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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/DinerUtility Room
- Chain Free
- Terraced Home
   Close To Town Centre
- Modern Kitchen
   EPC Rating: TBC
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### **BENTLEY DRIVE, CHURCH** LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
   Modern Bathroom
   Westerly Garden
   Terraced House
- Immaculate Throughout
   Kitchen/Diner
   EPC Rating: C

£274,995



### ARCHERS, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms Kitchen/Diner
   Cul-De-Sac Location
   Driveway
   End Terrace

  - Outskirts Of Town
     Immaculate Home
     EPC Rating: TBC

£275.000



### MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms

- Kitchen/Diner
   Cloakroom W.C
   CHAIN FREE
   Terraced House
- En-Suite Shower
  Parking To Rear
  EPC Rating: C

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### LONG BANKS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
  Playroom/Study
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  Chain Free
  Semi Detached
  Driveway
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  EPC Rating: D

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### LITTLE CATTINS, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
   Lounge/diner
   Cloakroom/WC
   Modern Kitchen
   End Of Terrace
   Garage To Rear
   Allocated Parking
   EPC Rating: D

£300,000



### FINCHMOOR, HARLOW

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  Kitchen/Diner
  Landscaped Garden
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  Terraced Home
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### MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

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# WHEELS

ROAD TEST: Nissan Qashqai Tekna+ by David Ward



t was a brave decision a decade ago by Nissan bosses to drop their mediumsized hatchbacks like the Primera and Almera models and replace them with a new raised hatchback-cum-Sports Utility Vehicle-styled car soon to be commonly known as a compact crossover.

The Sunderland-built Qashqai created a new niche and became an instant hit with motorists so much so that rival car makers jumped on the bandwaggon and today there's a wide choice of over 20 such crossovers in the market place.

Over 2.3 million Qashqai models have been sold across Europe since its 2007 launch and it has remained the best seller in its class here but with so many newer rivals now around Nissan hasn't rested on its laurels

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and recently gave the model a major facelift.

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To the naked eye of many motorists this newly revised Qashqai may not look from the outside too different from its predecessor because Nissan, like some rivals, know that there's no need to make drastic changes to a winning formula – just like VW with their 40 year-old Golf – or it

will lose its buyer appeal.

But there are subtle changes to this latest Qashqai with a few design tweaks, such as at the front end with more pronounced daytime running lights, plus improvements to the quality of the cabin creating a few more home comforts. These include areas like a better quality leather finishing on the doors, dashboard and other surrounds and a much smarter centre console while a new 13/12/17-shaped steering wheel design gives the driver a better grip.

the driver a better grip.

There is still a choice of five trim levels - Visia, Acenta, N-Connecta, Tekna and Tekna+ - and a 1.2-litre petrol engine and either 1.5-litre or 1.6-litre diesel engines with the range starting at £19,295 on-the-road for the 1.2-litre Visia. Across the range there's a choice of either two-wheel or four-wheeldrive, CVT automatic transmission or six-speed manual gearbox depending on which model and engine is chosen by buyers.

The new flagship 1.5-litre 108bhp diesel powered Tekna+ front-wheel-drive is the model for this review and it comes in at

£30,325 on-the-road and obviously it's naturally well specified with loads of extra standard equipment on board at that price.

These include black Nappa leather trim with quilting, electric heated front seats, panoramic glass sunroof, 360-degree parking camera monitor, four-way lumber support on the driver's seat, body coloured bumpers and handles, 19-inch alloy wheels, rear privacy glass and more.

For the driver this edition has anti-lock brakes, chassis control through an intelligent ride system, electric speed sensing power steering, stop/start at idle, automatic headlights, cruise control, electronic stability control and again many extra on-board safety features as standard.

There's also a new NissanConnet 7-inch navigation and infotainment system containing all the usual controls and systems like Bluetooth with audio streaming one would expect and a Premium Bose audio system.

Boot space is about par for the course on a crossover like this with an initial 430 litres available which can be increased to 1,585 litres with the rear seats folded down.

Subtle technical changes across the range include retuned springs and dampers, better Active Ride Control system and with the 108bhp diesel engine under the bonnet and a decent to use six-speed manual gearbox the overall ride is much smoother with the

body soaking up bumps and potholes with ease and more control going through bends and corners at a respectable pace with no body roll.

For a diesel car it's also now much quieter, whether in heavy town traffic or out at motorway speeds, and again improved soundproofing in the body has clearly helped in this respect.

Overall the changes the Nissan backroom team have made to this highly successful crossover my not be so noticeable on the outside but drive or sit in as a passenger with this 1.5-litre diesel engine, borrowed from their company cousins at Renault, then there is a marked difference from the its predecessor.

The 1.5-litre diesel's official combined fuel consumption figure is a remarkable 74.3mpg but perhaps more realistically on this 600-miles of varied test route it averaged a commendable 54.3mpg.

As for which of these new Qashqai models along with which trim level to choose it's as always down to individual needs and finance.

This Tekna+ may seem expensive at £30,325 compared to some rivals but buyers do get a great deal for the money with all that extra kit on board as standard while for company car drivers the 1.5-litre diesel has a CO2 of 99g/gm so making it an even more attractive proposition from a tax viewpoint.

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Simpler, by cutting the previous seven model variants to five and easier on the pocket, especially for the company car drivers who make up the vast majority Mondeo drivers, by cutting list prices by up to £3,200.

Not that simple, in fact, with the new Mondeo range stretching to 75 versions, taking in four-door saloon, five-door hatchback and estate and powered by diesel or petrol engines, or a petrol/electric hybrid.

Oh, and don't forget manual or automatic transmissions and the possibility of all-wheel drive.

As to the price cuts; perhaps they now reflect the sort of discount you'd have already been able to wangle from your dealer in a private sale. More importantly, they lower the benefit in kind

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Mondeo, a £19,455 Zetec 1.0T Ecoboost hatchback (hardly anyone will) and a company car user will be massaged a gentle £70.51 a month in BIK if they're a 20

per cent taxpayer.
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Mondeo scale, a £32,695 Vignale Estate with 2.0 diesel engine, auto gears and all-wheel drive (another ultra rare combination) will hit its 40 per cent taxpayer user for £324.40 a month.

Whichever new Mondeo you end up with it will now certainly come with DAB, cruise control, satellite navigation, front and rear parking sensors and automatic emergency city braking, this latter feature responsible for a two or three group drop in insurance ratings, thanks to a lowered likelihood of bent

Ford thinks private buyers



will fancy a Mondeo in ST-Line trim, which adds £3,500 over the cost of an entry level Zetec but includes larger (18ins) alloy wheels, mildly lowered and stiffened suspension, front sports-style seats with red stitching, alloy foot pedals and a dark

headliner.

They're in addition to a styling kit that marks out an ST-Line car thanks to unique bumpers front and rear and lower side panels in body colour. Inside, you'll also discover smart velour floor mats, a push button starter

and more red stitching to steering wheel, centre console and side trims

Out on the road in a highly spec'd ST-Line, costing £26,595 and boasting automatic gears and allwheel drive, you notice how much of the latest Mondeo

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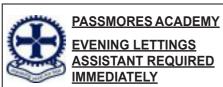
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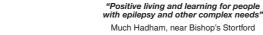


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### **Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence**

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### Public Notices

### **Essex County Council**

### (Footpath 172 & Bridleway 169, Harlow) (Temporary Prohibition of Use) Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Footpath 172 & Bridleway 169, Harlow in the District of Harlow as specified:

### Footpath/ Description Bridleway

Footpath 172 Harlow

Bridleway

169 Harlow

From it junction with Bridleway 169, west for a distance of approximately 30 metres.

From its junction with Footpath 172 north for a distance of approximately 115 metres to its junction with Kiln Lane

Alternative route will be a temporary route running adjacent to Bridleway 169 within the site.

Alternative

Alona Burley Hill

until it joins Kiln

Lane to the north

Route

The closures are scheduled to commence on 2 January 2018 for two months or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting, and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while construction of an earth attenuation bund is

The Order will come into effect on 2 January 2018 and may continue in force for 6 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Essex County Council, Network Assurance, A2 Annexe, Seax House, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH Telephone: 0345 603 7631

Website: www.essex.gov.uk/highways

### (High Street, Roydon) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) **Order 2017**

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of High Street, Roydon in the District of Epping of High Street, Hoydon in the District of Epping Forest, from a point approximately 100m north of its junction with The Granary for a distance of approximately 20m in a northerly direction (10m either side of railway crossing). The closure is scheduled to commence on 9th January 2018 for 2 days, or where stated on a valid permit (KL168BGK-20-10-090118 – Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public a workforce while inspection/maintenance of the level crossing works are undertaken by Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd.

An alternative route is available via High Street, Harlow Road, Roydon Road, Elizabeth Way Edinburgh Way, A414 Between Northern Town Boundary And Burnt Mill Roundabout and vice versa. The Order will come into effect on 14th December 2017 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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### Public Notices

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### HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL (JOYNERS FIELD, HARLOW ESSEX) (INTRODUCTION OF DISABLED PARKING PLACE (OFF STREET) ORDER 2018 **NOTICE OF INTENTION**

The District Council of Harlow (the Council) in accordance with section 39(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (the 1984 Act) and under arrangements made with the said County Council pursuant to S.101 Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions)(England) Regulations 2000 and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police HEREBY intend to make the above Order under (a) the powers conferred by Section 1(1) and 2(1), 3(2) and 4(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (the Act) and of all other enabling powers in accordance with Part III to Schedule 9 to the Act and (b) section 74 (as modified by Statutory Instrument 2003 No. 2440) and Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (the 2004 Act) and (c) in accordance with Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure)( England & Wales) Regulations 1996.

This order may be cited as Harlow District Council (Joyners Field, Harlow Essex) (Introduction of Disabled Parking Place) (Off Street) order 2018.

The effect of this Order will be to; a) Introduce a disabled parking bay (Off Street) as detailed on man to the areas of the road shown on the plan and specified in the schedules to

this Order. A copy of the proposed Order and associated schedule is available for inspection at Harlow District Council Civic Centre Watergardens Harlow CM20 1WG and Chelmsford County Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1LH during normal office hours. Copies can be acquired on payment

at photocopying charges. Any objections to the proposed Order should be made in writing, stating the ground(s) on which they are made and

addressed to: Notice of Intention Joyners Field Harlow Essex, Harlow District Council 3rd Floor Civic Centre Watergardens Harlow Essex

CM20 1WG. or by email parking@harlow.gov.uk by Harlow no later than 12th January 2018. Dated: 21st December 2017.



### **Essex County Council**

**Planning and Compulsory Purchase** Act 2004 (as amended) Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Essex and Southend-on-Sea Waste **Local Plan Notice of Adoption** 

This adoption statement gives notice that Essex County Council (ECC) and Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (SBC) have both adopted their joint prepared Waste Local Plan, in accordance with the above regulations. ECC formally adopted the Plan on 11 July and SBC on 19 October 2017.

This Plan sets out the Councils' strategy and policies for waste development until 2032. The Plan forms part of the Development Plan in Essex and now officially replaces the Waste Local Plan adopted in 2001

The Waste Local Plan, the adoption statement and the Inspector's Report on the Examination of the Development Plan Document are available to view at all Essex district/borough/city council offices and at all Essex and Southend-on-Sea libraries (please contact each directly for individual opening hours). The above listed documents, as well as the Sustainability Appraisal and the Sustainability Appraisal Adoption Statement, can be viewed from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm by appointment at County Hall, Chelmsford via 03330 139 808 and at the Civic Centre, Southend via debeeskinner@southend.gov.uk or 01702 215408. All of the documents can also be viewed online at www.essex.gov.uk/WLP

Please note this statement provides notification of adoption only and does not represent a further stage of consultation. If any person is aggrieved by the Essex and Southend-on-Sea Waste Local Plan then they may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate power and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. For further information please contact the Minerals and Waste Policy Planning team on

03330 139 808 or email mineralsandwastepolicy@essex.gov.uk

### Public Notices

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

Town and Country Planning (Development Plans and Consultation) Directions 1992 PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected online at www.harlow.gov.uk or at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG on Monday-Friday, 9am-4.45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on 01279 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the

Application No Application Type

HW/FUL/17/00563 Full Application 1-7 Burnt Mill, Harlow, Essex CM20 2HT Proposal

Demolition of existing motor dealership buildings and replacement with a development comprising 172 residential units, 1,155 sq.m. of office floorspace (within class B1) and 159 car parking spaces.

Pearson Education, Edinburgh Gate, Harlow, Essex

6th floor plant rooms with consent for change of

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Terminus House, Terminus Street, Harlow, Essex

proposed extension to reception lobby area and associated facade alterations. Major Development

HW/REMVAR/17/00577 Ward: Staple Tve

Close and Aylets Field. The Briars, Harlow

Section 73 application for minor material amendment: amend Condition 2 of Planning Permission HW/FUL/15/00229 to delete

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Removal or Variation of Condition

HW/REMVAR/17/00567 Ward: Toddbrook

Application for Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission HW/FUL/17/00347 for the

Removal or Variation of Condition

Construction of eight residential units on the north and south 5th floor roof top gardens, comprising of the following accommodation: Six two-bedroom apartments with private balconies

second-storey rear extension

Conservation Area

HW/FUL/17/00562

use to residential.

Local Public Interest

Full Application

Ward: Little Parndon

Ward: Old Harlow

Ward: Netteswell

Reason for Advert Major Development Application No

HW/HSE/17/00571 Householder Application Application Type 53 Bury Road, Harlow, Essex CM17 0EE Proposal Single-storey side and rear extension and

Reason for Advert Application No

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three units: all in respect of Phase 3. Reason for Advert Major Development Harlow Star Publication 21 December 2017

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### TAURUS APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Confrontations you have been dreading can and will actually turn out to be a good thing. You realise that you were in control all along, even though you thought you weren't. Those involved were just waiting for the charte of show you this fact. Christmas Eve promises to put you in the path of someone you've really missed. Ring now to hear how Mercury promises to surprise this festive week.

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If dose ones are asking you for promises and commitments you don't really want, then talk to them Gemini. You have spent far too long in recent weeks and months worrying about things, but not actually doing anything about them. Freedom is yours if you ask for it. You've just forgotten how to take control., Ring now to hear who you will have the most fun with this Christmas month

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### CANCER JUNE 22 - JULY 22

way you're going to want to take, but you are going to need to know your financial status to accept now to hear why this Christmas appears to be your most honest yet!

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You are so much stronger than you think Leo. This festive week will prove this fact as you begin to take the lead in areas of your life you usually give others control in. Your ruling planet the Sun, helps you to get back on track over Christmas with those you have grown distant from. Phone calls bring you ar apology boxing day. Ring now so I can help you celebrate in true Leo style

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### VIRGO AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22

You don't mean to offend those you love, but if someone buys you a gift you don't really want, then your disapproval is likely to be written all over your face. Try to deal with what is really on your mind before Monday, so you can make this Christmas one worth really celebrating. Ring now to hear why this is the week you may finally decide which career is written in your stars for the future

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### LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23

re is a really naughty feel to your chart, which could see you doing the opposite of what people ask just to make a statement. Know how far is too far to go my friend, or you will only end up undoing all of the repair work you did in November. I know you miss someone who is not around and this seems to be the source of your behaviour. Ring now so we can put this right.

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### SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 21

ms which you think have got the better of you this Christmas are actually nothing more than a storm in a teacup. You finally start to focus on having fun from Sunday. You realise that others can't control your decisions and actions this week, but you can and you will. Last minute changes to Christmas day bring relief and pleasure. Ring now so we can look deeper into your future.

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### SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 20

rd times you went through in recent months have only served to make you stronger Sagittarius You use this Christmas to show thanks and to feel grafeld for all that is now going right with your life. Don't be afraid to say no to those who invite you out if you don't want to spend time with them. This is your week to relax and not just for others to enjoy. Ring now so we can talk.

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Too gave so much layalty to those who gave you nothing but disrespect in return. It has taken you a long time to make sense of what happened over the last time months, but I know and you will soon, that you have come not deverything a better person. You're emotionally richer and decisions you make Christmas and Bosing Day prove this. King now so we can move forward with pride.

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## AQUARIUS JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

You want to back out of something you committed to, but you are not quite sure how to do so, are you Aquanius. Luckily for you, those involved have already picked up on your feelings and will be making such decisions essy for you. The need to led londers servers no fisming day must be resisted. Ring now to hear why you cannot afford to play any more games in love this month.

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### PISCES FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Advice you both give and take in the week ahead can help you to shape your life so it is more suited to your needs. It may be Christmas week, but you still seem to have your professional head on and you will be taking steps to shape your career ideas ready for the New Year. A delay on a legal dealing is actually a blessing. Ring now for more on this very memorable time.

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# Gymnasts scoop podium places in Essex event

SWEEPING the board in Colchester, Harlow Gymnastics Club scooped the top five positions in the highest category at the Essex Recreational grade competition.

All 23 gymnasts from the club passed their respective grades. In the top level grade six

event, Burnt Mill student Brooke Walker (13) earned the overall first place trophy after placing first on both vault and bars as well as third on beam.

Next on the podium, receiving the silver medal, Florrie Gee (13) also took second on beam and third on both vault and floor.

Holly Montague (13) was awarded the overall bronze medal and placed first on floor

and second on beam.

Just missing out on a podium place, St Nicholas student Saffron Hoskin (13) was second on floor and won the overall

fourth place rosette.
Shannah Stacey (11) secured the fifth place rosette and placed first on bars.

Narrowly behind, team-mate Millie Upton (13) finished eighth overall in the same event.

There was further joy in the grade two age 10-11 event for William Martin Primary pupil Yasmine Thong (ten). After placing third on vault, she gained the sixth place rosette.

In the grade two age eight to nine competition, Brooke Hayzelden (nine), Elizabeth Chung (nine), Emily Pask (eight) and Harriet Pask (eight) placed 15th, 16th, 19th and 21st respectively.
Ellie Kenway (12), Mia Brine

(9) Lily Gray (11) and Evie Lees (10) were respectively 13th, 19th, 21st and 23rd overall, earning their grade five award.

Elena Dumitriu (11) Yasmin Akram (ten), Emily Price (ten), Matilda Cook (ten), Scarlett Chart (ten), Olivia Eustace (12), Kira Henson (nine) and Mia Blackall (11) all secured their grade four certificates.

Coach Belinda Macintosh said: "The girls were amazing with everyone passing their grades and taking home the gold, silver and bronze in grade six.

"They have all worked so hard for this competition and I am so



Members of Harlow Gymnastics Club who took part in the Essex Recreational grade event

# Jekyll and Hyde Hawks are beaten

# Harlow follow up Invicta win with defeat at Staines

By Andrew Franczak

HARLOW Town were unable to sustain the momentum of their tremendous win over high-flying Folkestone Invicta, as they were soundly beaten by third placed Staines Town at Wheatsheaf Lane

on Tuesday night.
The visitors made a promising enough start, with a great chance falling for Alex Read, following Junior Dadson's through ball in the opening minute, but the effort was blocked.

Hawks then had an effort hacked off the line by a Staines defender as Syrus Gordon vol-leyed a clearance from keeper Gabe Rosario at goal.

Staines went ahead in the 26th minute following a mistake by Ibrahim Sonko, whose misdirected clearance landed straight at the feet of Elliot Buchanan, who slammed the ball past Hawks keeper David Hughes.

With Staines looking more threatening by the minute, Har-

low were gifted a way back into heads drop. the match on the half hour mark, when a high cross from Tommie Fagg to the right was collected by Toby Ajala, who put the ball across the face of goal where Read was waiting.
He couldn't get to it but Staines

defender Ben Martin got a touch to put into his own net.

Hawks should have taken advantage to stamp their authority, and it looked like they might, but Rosario pulled off a tremendous save from Junior Dadson's glancing header to keep it all square at the break.

The second half saw Harlow capitulate after conceding two goals in seven minutes shortly after the break.

Mo Bettamer's 52nd minute cross was met with a bullet header into the net from Lewis Driver and then in the 59th minute Max Worsfield swept past Jared Small and then James Baker to deliver a ball across the face of goal where Bettamer slid in to finish off.

The goals took the wind out of Harlow's sails and they let their

Staines made it 4-1 in the 69th minute when Wadah Ahmidi stole in as the defence failed to clear and smashed the ball into the back of the net.

Harlow remain third from bot tom in the league table with 21 points from 22 games.

Bitterly disappointed assistant coach Spencer Knight told the Star: "I though we were excellent in the first half but then we conceded a sloppy goal.

### Disappointing

"It's just disappointing we couldn't do it in the second half. Staines really stepped it up. "Conceding sloppy goals frustrates the life out of us. "We didn't pose a threat going forward in the second half which just isn't good enough. "We need to work on that and

"We need to work on that and need to go again this Saturday [at Lowestoft] when we have another tough away game.

'We've got to work hard and try hard to stop conceding so many

"We need to think long and hard  $about \ our \ form.$ 

'We have one good result, try to put together good back-to-back victories, but it doesn't happen and that's been the story of our

"There is still a long way and we're certainly not giving up. We'll stick together and get through this tough patch."

Harlow host Enfield Town on

Boxing Day (3pm kick-off).
On Saturday, the Folkestone took the lead through Adam Yusuff, before Dadson's cross forced the first of two own goals from the visitors.
Sonko then headed home just

before the break to send the Hawks into the lead. Harlow added a third when a

deflection off Matthew Newman flew into his own net.

The game could have turned when Hughes was shown a straight red card in the 66th minute, but despite the visitors adding a second in added time through Johan Ter Horst, the Hawks held on.



Harlow Town players celebrate after scoring against Folkstone
Invicta Photo: ALISON JENKINS Photo: ALISON JENKINS

## Team GB show they have Faith

HARLOW Running Club member Faith Jackson-Lee has been selected to represent Team GB at Ibiza in October 2018 in the Half Ironman Championships

She will be taking part in the female Vet 40 age category of the event comprises a 1.2 mile open water swim, 56 mile bike ride

and a 13.1 mile run. Meanwhile, Paul and Wendy Schroder completed the Kent Christmas Cracker Five Mile race at Deal.

Paul finished in 29th place out of 260 finishers in 37min 16sec and Wendy was 67th and third female Vet 45 in 43:19.

At the Harlow parkrun, Andy Kitson finished in third place out of 108 finishers in 20:32.

He was followed home by: Ben Chitiyo, fourth in 20:43; Martin Westley, fifth in 21:23; Martyn Coulter, ninth in 22:17: Catherine Ridge, 15th and second female in

23:19; Paul Schroder, 16th in 23:54; Terry Ridge, 21st in 24:21. Spencer Brooks, 25th in 24:54; Jim Bates, 32nd and first Vet 70 in 25:48; Chris McCarthy, 35th in 26:08; Peter Ayling, 38th and first Vet 60 in 26:26; Laura Prime, 42nd and third female in 26:55: Martin Elven, 50th in 27:43; Debbie Barry, 54th and first female Vet 55 in 28.29; Louise Cootes, 55th in 28:30: Austin Nyamande, 64th in 29:44; Jeff Mace, 70th in 30:37: Pushpa Mistry, 74th and second female Vet 55 in 31:26 and Julie Bradley, 81st and third female Vet 55 in

33.28.
At Bishop's Stortford parkrun Richard Hynes finished in fourth place out of 210 finishers in a

superb time of 19:15.

Joanne Mills was 154th and first female Vet 70 in 31:24 and Terasa Holden came home in 168th placed in 33:19.

Martin McColgan finished in 55th place out of 215 finishers

and first Vet 60 at the Hertford parkrun, clocking a time of 24:31.

David Page was 80th in 26:43 and Janice Page 101st and second female Vet 55 in 27:40. At the Hoddesdon parkrun,

Paul Dixon finished in eight place out of 46 finishers in 25:15, while at the Harrow Lodge parkrun, Rachael Morris came home 38th out of 96 finishers in a personal best time of 25:45. At the Ware parkrun Andy

Kinney finished in 43rd place out of 52 finishers in 33:40.

The Portsmouth Multi-terrain Coastal Marathon proved a gruelling affair for Paul Watts who eventually finished in 853rd place out of 879 finishers in 6hr



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